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FLOOD VICTIMS RETURN HOME — At Yuba City, Calif., an unidentified family, with their dog, survey the damage to their home and neighborhood after returning with the recession of the flood waters at the devastated city. Floods took 39 lives, wiped out a dozen small towns, and caused at least fifty million dollars damage.

Claim 1,856,000 Getting Higher Soviet Education

MOSCOW (P)—The Soviet Parliament was told Tuesday there are 1,856,000 higher education students in the Soviet Union with 727,000 studying and working at the same time.

The report came from V. P. Yelyutin, minister of higher education, who declared that the Ukraine has more schools than Britain, France, Greece and Holland put together.

(There were no specific figures on the number on schools in the dispatch filed through Moscow censorship.)

Yelyutin was one of 11 speakers who addressed the Council of Nationalities—one of the two houses of the Supreme Soviet, or parliament—during the day.

All speeches dealt with phases of the Soviet budget for 1956, promising a cut in defense spending.

Man Who Shot Paper Boy Charged With Misdemeanor

MILWAUKEE (P)—A 29-year-old attorney who shot and wounded a newspaper carrier boy in the hallway of an apartment building early Christmas morning was charged Tuesday with negligent handling of firearms.

V. John Burggraf, who wept when told by Dist. Atty. William J. McCauley that the misdemeanor charge would be filed against him, told the prosecutor that his pistol discharged accidentally. "So help me God."

Meanwhile, 13-year-old Duncan Himes was in "satisfactory" condition at a hospital where physicians said the 22 caliber bullet that struck him in the side hit his liver and kidney before emerging from his back.

The charge against Burggraf could result, upon conviction, in a fine of not more than \$100, imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

The boy was shot Christmas morning as he finished his Milwaukee Journal delivery route. He told police that he dropped the paper in front of the Burggraf apartment, then heard footsteps inside and picked up the paper to hand it to whoever opened the door.

But when the door opened, he said, he saw only a dim figure, then the flash of a shot.

Burggraf said that he called out, "Who's there?" before opening the door and that he saw the carrier boy's figure in the dark hallway just before the gun went off.

Duncan was knocked down by the shot, then staggered outside into the street where a police sergeant, on the way to another call, stopped him and summoned an ambulance. Burggraf then dashed into the street crying, "I shot him. My God what have I done?"

Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Himes. His father is regional executive of a washing machine manufacturer.

200 Workers Fight Pickets To Enter Westinghouse

SHARON, Pa. (P)—More than 200 Westinghouse Electric Corp. employees fought their way through a picket line to go to work Tuesday, then were kept inside the plant for several hours at the end of their shift because the company said it feared another outbreak of violence.

However, the employees began leaving the plant in small groups after a few hours and there was no further stone throwing or fist swinging. Police stood by as the workers left. The plant is one of 30 Westinghouse plants struck by the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers.

Negotiators resumed peace talks in Pittsburgh Tuesday after a holiday recess. There was no report of progress but another session was scheduled Wednesday.

Several persons received black eyes and other minor injuries in Tuesday's melee, Police Chief William Stuart reported. There were no arrests.

The Sharon plant employs about 5,500. There has been a back to work movement there for the past few weeks.

Early Tuesday night Chief Stuart reported that "most of the employees" had left the plant in small groups. A Westinghouse spokesman said the "majority" of the employees were in the plant then but indicated they would leave in small groups through the night. He added that they were all paid overtime for the time they spent inside the plant past their normal shift scheduled. They were served food at an improvised cafeteria, he added.

The dingo, a native Australian, is the only large placental mammal which inhabited Australia previous to European colonization.

80-Year Marriage Ends With Death Of Ben Hartley

SAGLE, Idaho (P)—The 80-year marriage of Ben and Drusilla Hartley, regarded as the nation's longest, ended in his death Monday night.

Benjamin J. Hartley, 96, who married his childhood sweetheart in Tennessee when both were 16 had been in failing health since he fell on his son's farm near here last July 11.

His wife, their son, Leo Hartley, and Leo's wife were with him when he died. The Hartleys had lived with their son and his family since coming out from Kansas in 1936.

The king-sized cave is the Floyd Collins Crystal Cave, now found to be the nucleus of a great system of interconnecting caves.

It was in one of its narrow passages, nearly 30 years ago, that Floyd Collins, a daring explorer, became pinned by debris. His life ebbed away before rescuers, drilling down from the top of the cave, could reach him.

The 32 miles of passages and rooms criss-cross, with the deepest of them being no more than 20 feet under the surface of the ridge where the caves are located, said Brother G. Nicholas, FSC, Cumberland, Md., vice president for research of the NSS.

Ely Culbertson, Bridge Authority, Died Tuesday

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (P)—Ely Culbertson, 64, internationally famous bridge authority, died Tuesday after a short illness.

Details surrounding Culbertson's death were not available.

A son notified a local undertaker by phone from New York City that Culbertson was dead at his Brattleboro home. The undertaker was told that the son was en route to Brattleboro to make funeral arrangements.

In addition to developing his contract bridge system, Culbertson added to his fame and wealth by his books and lectures, and also was renowned as a crusader for peace.

In 1942, he founded World Federation, Inc., to promote his plan to achieve freedom from war through harness the means of waging war rather than attacking the causes of war.

Culbertson was born in Romania, his father being a Pennsylvanian who had gone to that country in search of oil. His mother was the daughter of a Cossack general. The boy lived in a Cossack village in the Caucasus until he was six years old.

Yvonne Dionne Denies Family Rift: Upset By Father's Charge

NORTH BAY, Ont. (P)—The parents of the Dionne quintuplets said Tuesday the four surviving girls ignored them at Christmas and didn't send so much as a greeting card.

But in Montreal, Yvonne, one of the four sisters, denied there is a family rift. She told a reporter the quintils had sent Christmas greetings.

"We did send one," she said. "Can we help it if they didn't get it?"

Olivia Dionne, their father, blamed unidentified "outsiders" for what he called the girls' drift from home ties, especially after each came into almost \$250,000 on reaching 21 last May.

Yvonne was interviewed in the hospital nursing residence where she is in training. Her biggest emotional outburst came when a newsman read a dispatch quoting her father as saying the girls' attitude changed after receiving their money.

"Don't believe it, it's not true," she burst out, and ran crying into another room. Dionne had made no effort to hide his grief when he said:

"We didn't even receive a card from them. They didn't write, they didn't phone. They did nothing to tell us where or how they planned to spend Christmas."

Asked why she didn't telephone her parents, Yvonne exclaimed: "We were on duty. It's not easy, this job."

Besides Yvonne, Cecile is in training in the hospital. Marie and Annette recently underwent treatment and checkups in the same hospital and were discharged last Thursday.

An informant told newsman Marie and Annette now are living in an exclusive apartment house in Montreal West. The apartment is in the name of another student nurse at Notre Dame de l'Esperance Hospital. Reporters were refused entrance at the apartment.

When asked what she thought of her sisters "setting up housekeeping," Yvonne replied: "Well, I guess that's up to them."

She added that, "Marie and Annette are supposed to be going home for New Year's. Cecile and I will be working."

Earlier, hospital officials had said Yvonne and Cecile had decided to work through Christmas and take a three-day holiday at New Year's. This was the first Christmas the quintils have spent away from home since they were born.

Cartoonist Ham Fisher, Found Dead

NEW YORK (P)—Ham Fisher, creator of "Joe Palooka," a comic strip favorite for 25 years, was found dead in a friend's studio Tuesday night. Police called it apparent suicide.

Fisher left a pathetic note which said his eyesight was failing and he had diabetes. He wrote that he had swallowed some pills.

BLUNT, SHARP WED TWINS

LONDON (P)—Anyone for antonyms?

In a double ceremony, identical twins Doreen and Pamela Sullivan, 20, were married respectively to John Blunt and John Sharp.

Will New Year's Death Toll Cap Christmas' 782?

Navy Postpones Moving Demon Jets Unable To Fly

ST. LOUIS (P)—The Navy has 21 Demon jets sitting at Lambert-St. Louis Airport, unable to fly for lack of a powerful enough motor.

Early Tuesday the Navy decided to start moving the planes to a couple of naval stations for ground training. Later they decided they wouldn't move them for a while. No reason for the change in plans were announced.

City officials had given permission for the planes to move through North St. Louis streets Wednesday and Thursday to Mississippi River docks. There they were to be loaded on barges for shipment to Memphis and Pensacola, Fla.

The Demons, made by the McDonnell Aircraft Corp., were grounded after the Navy found that Westinghouse engines designed for that model were not powerful enough.

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Mudslide Kills 5 Of Oregon Family

ROSEBURG, Ore. (P)—A wave of mud, higher than a house, crashed into a farm home and killed five members of a family of eight Monday in the worst single blow in nearly a week of storm and flood in southwest Oregon.

The Oregon death, toll now is 11 with 4 others missing and presumed drowned.

The mud slide washed out of a canyon about 4:30 a.m. near the town of Remote, 40 miles southwest of Roseburg. It tore apart the home of Marion E. Neal, 42, and his wife Alerena, 38. Also killed were their children, Mary, 15, Tom, 17, and Becky, 2.

The wreckage was carried 100 yards farther by the slide. Somehow three other Neal children survived. Margaret Elaine, 13, Alvis, 8, and Billy, 6, climbed out of the mud and huddled together, bruised and in shock, in a cold rain until a neighbor discovered them five hours later.

The slide snapped the power line, and the neighbor, John Cawse, was out looking for the break when he came upon the children.



ADD TO HOLIDAY TOLL — One man was killed and three others injured when this car rolled down a 40-foot embankment and overturned after plunging off George Washington Memorial Parkway at Arlington, Va. Rescue workers are removing injured, above. Holiday traffic death toll reached an all-time record.

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609 Traffic Fatalities Is Record

By The Associated Press

The record Christmas holiday traffic toll raised hopes—and tears—Tuesday for the New Year weekend just ahead.

Deaths on the nation's streets and roads during the yuletide weekend reached the 600 mark for the first time in any holiday period.

The final tabulation, including delayed reports, showed 609 traffic deaths. There were 68 deaths in fires and 105 from a variety of other accidental causes. The overall total was 782.

"How much longer will a civilized nation create or endure such mayhem?" Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, asked in a statement.

"Let us hope and pray that the slaughter we have just experienced will cause all of us to make and keep a New Year's resolution to drive better, not only over the New Year's holiday, but from here on in."

The Christmas holiday period was from 6 p.m. (local time) Friday to midnight Monday—counted as three days although it actually was 76 hours. The New Year period will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and continue for the same length of time.

The traffic toll in this year's Christmas period exceeded the National Safety Council's advance estimate of 560.

It dwarfed the 69 total of this year's Safe Driving Day, a 24-hour period.

It also went far beyond the 364 deaths for a recent non-holiday test period. That was the 78-hour weekend period of Dec. 9-Dec. 12, when The Associated Press made a survey to establish a basis for comparison.

The 1955 total of accidental deaths of all kinds topped the previous record for a three-day Christmas period. That total was 734, and it was compiled in 1950.

Deaths by states, with traffic, fires and miscellaneous in that order, included:

Illinois 40 3 5; Indiana 15 0 4; Iowa 8 1 2; Kentucky 8 0 0; Michigan 40 7 1; Minnesota 7 0 2; Missouri 17 1 0; Nebraska 3 0 0; North Dakota 1 0 1; Ohio 4 1 6; Tennessee 5 1 3; Wisconsin 21 0 0.

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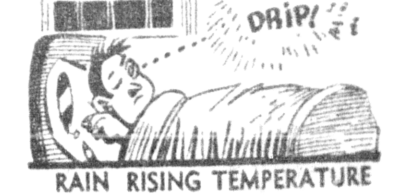
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WEATHER

Tuesday's temperatures as recorded at the WJDS transmitter were as follows:

High was 44 at 1 p.m.; 6:30 a.m. 29; 10 a.m. 37; 12 noon 40; 4 p.m. 38 and 6 p.m. 33.

Sunset Wednesday 4:40 p.m. Sunrise Thursday 7:33 a.m.



Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity:

Cloudy and somewhat warmer Wednesday followed by rain Wednesday night. Thursday rain probably becoming mixed with snow and turning colder with precipitation diminishing to a few snow flurries by Thursday night. High Wednesday low 58s. Low Wednesday night around 35. High Thursday around 35.

River Stages

LaSalle	15.5 fall 0.2
Peoria	11.7 rise 0.1
Havana	6.5
Bradstown	10.3 rise 0.3
Gratton	15.2
St. Louis	2.4 rise 0.3
St. Charles	7.3 rise 0.5

The Illinois River will change little during the next 36 hours.

Fair Weather Forecast Lessens Tensions In Flood Areas In West

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A fair weather forecast Tuesday lessened tension in flood ravaged northern California. Rivers there and in southern Oregon dropped sharply as the death toll remained 43-31 in California and 12 in Oregon.

More dead may be found as searchers and repair crews clean up the wreckage. Unofficial estimates place the damage at more than 150 million dollars.

A potential new danger in the San Joaquin-Sacramento Delta area near Stockton, an inland port 70 miles east of San Francisco, failed to materialize. A high ocean tide did not back up river water over the levees around the numerous delta islands as had been feared.

Two islands in the area—3,788-acre Empire Tract, and 800-acre Quimby Island—were flooded Monday night. Water flowed over the dikes around Venice Island for a time, but the break in the Empire Island levees lowered the crest enough to save Venice from more than a little wetting.

There was no loss of life in the islands.

Water from the Feather River again poured through Yuba City early Tuesday, but it was only about a foot or two deep. The previous flood inundated the peach-growing community 100 miles northeast of San Francisco.

Yuba City's population of about 7,800 fled the first flood. The sister city of Marysville also was safely evacuated. A break in another levee took the pressure off the Marysville dike, and the town was spared.

Construction crews toiled to repair a big break in the Feather River levee should further rains cause the river to rise again.

In Washington, Rep. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) said he would ask Congress to appropriate 100 million dollars to aid California to curb flooding by the Feather River.

Business Boom Zooms Again After Pause In October

WASHINGTON (P)—The Commerce Department said Tuesday the business boom resumed its upward climb in November and early December, after an October pause.

However, the department's monthly summary of business conditions said that production has been outrunning consumption in recent weeks. This has resulted in some growth of unsold stocks.

Additionally, the review of business conditions noted that in November home construction continued to decline, and was about 3 per cent under the peak rate of construction of homes reached in the third quarter of the year.

However, construction of other things—highways, churches, schools and other public buildings, and stores and offices—rose a little above the third quarter rate, on a seasonally adjusted basis. This meant that total construction outlays continued undiminished in the early part of the fourth quarter.

The summary of business conditions included these details:

Nonfarm employment increased in November, even after allowances for seasonal influences. The number of hours in the average work week also increased. These things, together with increases in wage rates, moved personal income upward to a point "well above" the record third quarter rate.

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Editorial Comment

PASSING WITH GOOD MARKS

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The most important item in the report of Dr. Paul Dudley White, leading heart specialist, is his conclusion that there is no medical evidence whatsoever that the President's heart has suffered from the increasing work load being put upon it.

In fact, Dr. White wants the President to step up the load more and more in the time between now and Feb. 15, when he is slated for his final test. In the doctor's opinion, Mr. Eisenhower's condition warrants this experiment. And only thus will it be possible to make even a rough guess as to how he will bear up under a more normal working performance.

Dr. White has insisted all along that not until about mid-February would it be practical to state with conviction whether or not the President's recovery will be complete. But he has already said some things which suggest that his final report will be a good one.

For instance, he told newsmen recently that with average luck and "common-sense care" the President should be able to live "for many years and be fully active." That does not sound like the comment of a man who expects to find two months hence that Mr. Eisenhower's heart has sustained irreparable damage.

Dr. White added that, having had one heart attack, the President is only a "little" more likely than anyone else to have another. Furthermore, he indicated his disbelief that the strains of the presidency are necessarily related to his initial attack or any future danger.

He said flatly he doesn't think either physical or mental hard work "ever killed a healthy man." These judgments clearly will have positive force in the political world, heartening the Republicans and giving the Democrats a little pause. Unless Mr. Eisenhower has recently made up his mind to run or not to run, what Dr. White said is also bound to affect the President's own thinking as he settles the question of his political future.

If the news Feb. 15 is as good as it is now, it may well be that Mr. Eisenhower will weigh other factors as much as or more than his health prospects when the decisive moment comes.

In Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (P)—Add another to the list of retiring actors—Brandon DeWilde.

You may think it odd for a performer to retire at 13, but that's more or less what he's doing. "More or less" is correct. Announcements of actors' retirements are about as reliable as Radio Moscow and contradicted almost as often. Remember Fred Astaire, Hedy LaMarr, Betty Hutton, etc. Brandon was supposed to have retired when he was 12, but there have been some hitches. Last summer he canceled his Maine camping expedition to act in a movie, "Goodbye, My Lady." And last week he was here to appear on a Climax TV show.

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stage manager for 'Member Of The Wedding.' The casting director had interviewed all the blond seven-year-old actors in New York and hadn't found the right boy. She knew Brandon and asked to have him read for the part.

"It worked out very well. Fritz has been stage manager on the three plays Brandon has been in, and there were women's parts which I could understudy. So we were all at the theater together."

Brandon appeared in three films, the film version of "Member of the Wedding," "Shane" and the unreleased "Goodbye, My Lady." He also did a season in TV with the cow and contradicted almost as often. Remember Fred Astaire, Hedy LaMarr, Betty Hutton, etc.

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Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (P)—Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his morning mail:

That some 75 million neckties were sold during the Christmas season—and 85 per cent were bought by women.

That neckties run from 47 to 54 inches long but the average is 50 inches.

That a survey estimated U. S. men lose \$48,000,000 from their pockets each year—including \$6,000,000 in taxes. (But no one knows the staggering amount that wives take out of those same pockets overnight.)

That—here's a holiday warning—78 per cent of all highway accidents occur in clear weather... and 20 per cent of the nation's drivers cause 80 per cent of the accidents.

That school children are getting stronger... to be sure a new-type school desk would stand up under juvenile squirming it was tested by being hit 30,000 times with a 40-pound sandbag.

That there are about 250,000 vice presidents in U. S. industry (is that all? why they don't even outnumber bird watchers!), and the Bank of America is the corporate leader with 146.

That a majority of pipe smokers honestly believe that most "sensible women" find them more attractive than men who don't smoke a pipe. (But whatever happened to all the girls who took up the smoking of pipes a year ago?)

That much of the bad temper in business offices results from "visual commutitis," a term the National Assn. for the Prevention of Blindness has coined to describe the eye strain suffered by commuters who read on jogging trains and buses.

That some 100,000 children will have suffered eye accidents by the end of 1955—and now is the time to get rid of any sharp-pointed toys your children got for Christmas.

That if you made good grades in school but later in life failed to make as much money as you think you should have you are a good candidate for an ulcer complex.

That seniors in engineering schools now receive an average of four to five job offers before they receive their diplomas.

That today there are three women clerical workers in American business offices to every man. (If you want to meet the other sex on company time, girls, get a job in a factory.)

That Raymond Massey is credited with the observation, "most of our suspicions of others are aroused by our knowledge of ourselves."

That now is a good time to put in a postal box those Christmas cards your wife gave you to mail two weeks ago.

SO THEY SAY

If you were to ask what labor expects from management and I were to give you a short answer, it would be "understanding."

—George Meany, president of CIO-AFL labor union.

I am always glad to help my country any way I can. I have been an American all my life; the American people have made me what I am and the least I can do is help keep the country what it is.

—Former Vice President John F. Kennedy, 87, signs up with Air Force ground observer corps.

I'm a Christian. I did the very best I could and left the rest to God.

—Sugar Ray Robinson after regaining his title.

The world's population is increasing at a rate which renders distress, famine and disintegration inevitable unless we hold our numbers within reason.

—Vannevar Bush of A-bomb fame in a birth control plea from Washington.

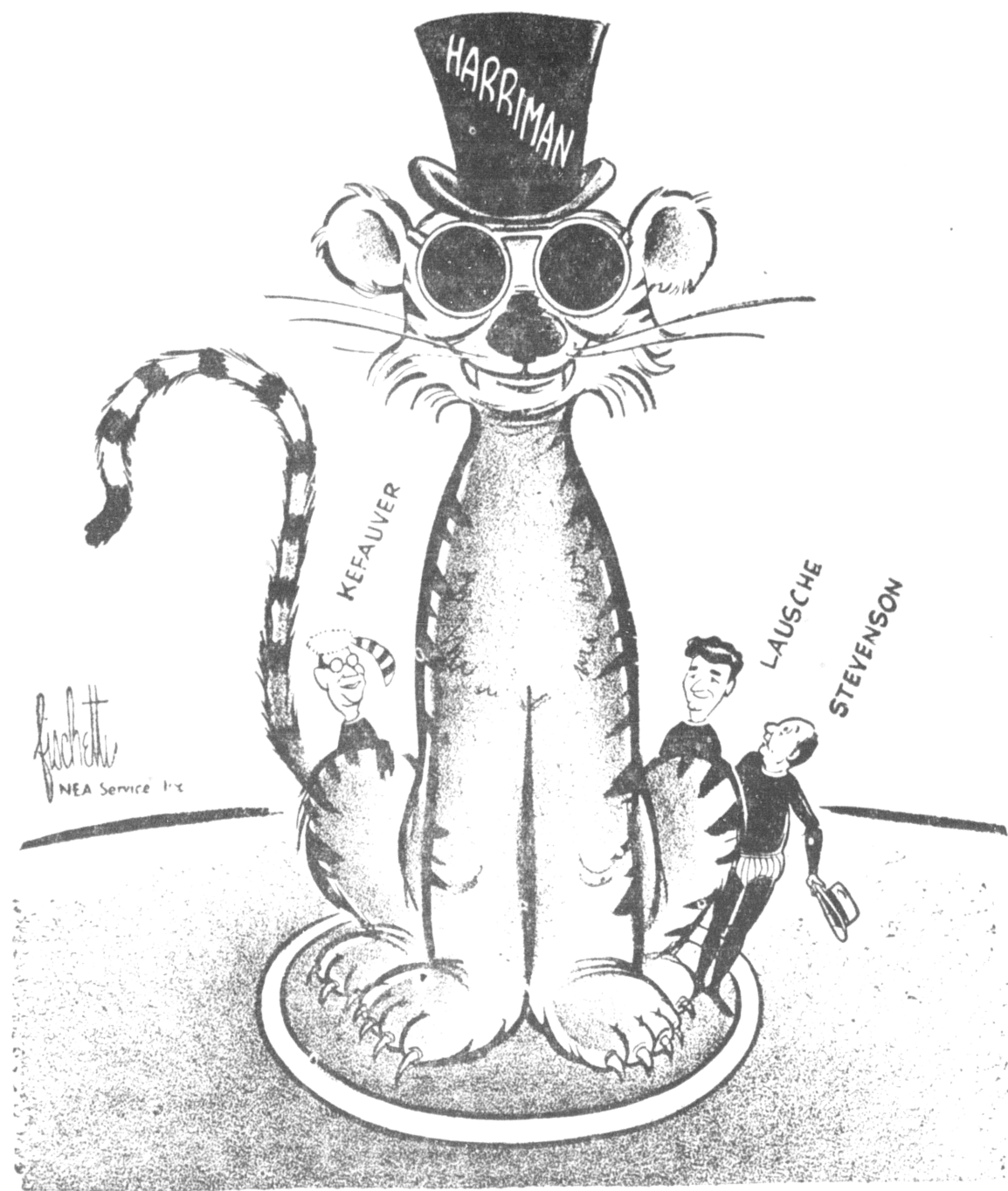
Manners Make Friends

The Christmas season is an ideal time for having an open house for your friends. Refreshments can be simple and a house decorated for Christmas always looks hospitable and inviting. So don't just say to your friends, "Come by to see us during the holidays." Make your invitation a definite one—for a certain day at a certain time.

That way you'll be sure of seeing your friends during the Christmas season.

DESTRUCTIVE ANGER
PARIS, Tex. (P)—A used car dealer told police he thinks somebody is angry with him, because somebody poured sugar in the tank of one automobile on his lot: took the fender skirts off a second, and out the tires on a third.

"—And in the Ring . . . !!"



American Menu

Here's New Year's Eve Fare That Will Pack a Wallop



STUFFED BOLOGNA ROLLS are just one of the fine "finger foods" you can serve with soft drinks on a Happy New Year Eve.

BY FAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

Celebrate the birth of 1956 with bubbly soft drinks and tangy, stuffed bologna rolls. Add salted nuts for nibbling, ice cream and cake for dessert, and the crowd will be happy, well-fed and will be able to drive home safely.

Stuffed Bologna Rolls (Makes 2 dozen)
Two dozen thin slices bologna (5-inch size), 2 dozen frankfurter rolls. **VEGETABLE FILLING:** Mix together in large bowl: 2 cups chop-

ped, shredded cabbage; 1 cup shredded carrot, 1 cup minced celery, 1/3 cup minced green pepper, 4 cup minced chives or onion.

ASPIC DRESSING: Six hard-boiled eggs, 1 cup mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1 cup chili sauce, 2 cups bottled, carbonated beverage (cola, ginger ale or lemon-lime type); 2 bouillon cubes, 2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin.

Shell eggs, separate and mash yolks, blend with mayonnaise. Chop whites and add together with seasonings. Blend well.

Put carbonated beverage in top of double boiler. Crumble in bouillon cubes. Sprinkle with gelatin and let stand until gelatin is completely moistened, then heat over boiling water until dissolved.

Blend 1 cup of gelatin liquid into mayonnaise mixture. Pour over vegetables and mix well. Keep remaining gelatin in pan over hot water.

Spread out bologna slices on table. Put a heaping tablespoon of filling in the center of each; spread to make a 1-inch strip down center of slice. Lap over free edges to make a roll, secure with food picks.

When all rolls are made, pour a very thin coating of gelatin liquid in bottom of one or more shallow baking pans (a 10x15x1-inch tin will hold 24 rolls exactly).

Place bologna rolls side by side on gelatin base. Spoon remaining gelatin over top of each roll.

Store in refrigerator until ready to serve. When ready, remove food picks and cut apart with table knife. Cut a wedge-shaped slice of bread from center of each frankfurter roll. Toast rolls lightly in oven. Place bologna rolls in center of each.

Note: For a smaller crowd, recipe may be cut in half.

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★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★



Many Issues Are Involved In School Segregation Vote

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

Washington (P)—There is one overriding but invisible issue in Virginia's current fight to get around the U. S. Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregated public schools.

It is whether a state can tackle this highly emotional issue and bring down the right answer by democratic process.

Of Virginia's 3,300,000 population (1950 census) 2,000,000 are of voting age—1,600,000 white, 400,000 colored.

In the 1952 election, only 620,000 votes were cast—350,000 for Eisenhower, 270,000 for Stevenson.

The Virginia presidential vote was therefore around 31 per cent of the population of voting age. This compares with a national average of 62 per cent.

Virginia's Special Election Jan. 9—to decide on the calling of a constitutional convention to change one section on public schools—is expected to draw about the same vote as in 1952.

The vote could be a little bigger, due to normal population growth in the last five years. The catch is the state poll tax of \$1.50 a year.

There has been some campaigning to get nonregistered people of voting age to pay up three years' back taxes so as to qualify for the Jan. 9 election. But the results are uncertain.

Virginia has 96 counties. In 31 counties in the northern, western and southwestern sections of the state, the colored population is less than 10 per cent of the total. The anti-segregation cause has the best chance in this area.

At the other extreme, 24 of the eastern and southeastern counties have a colored population greater than 50 per cent of the total, running up to 80 per cent in one. This is where the white segregationist strength is greatest.

Virginia school statistics provide a good background for understanding the issue. They shape up like this:

1954-55 White Primary 1,362 schools, 11,973 teachers, 402,199 pupils. Colored primary 886 schools, 6,807 teachers, 138,338 pupils.

White high 308 schools 3634 teachers, 143,046 pupils.

Colored high 120 schools, 1842 teachers, 40,892 pupils.

Private primary 66 schools. Private secondary 56 schools.

These figures show that there aren't existing private schools to take care of any large transfer of pupils to segregated schools, under the Gray Report plan.

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The total school budget for 1954-55 was 183 million dollars, of which 123 million dollars for salaries and expenses, 51 million dollars for capital outlay for new schools and buses, and nine million dollars for interest on the school debt. The total averages a little over \$250 per pupil per year for both white and colored schools.

The only segregated financial figure which the state board of education gives out are on teachers' salaries. The median white teacher gets \$103 per pupil per year in the primary schools and \$182 in the high schools. The corresponding figure in colored schools are \$100 and \$162.

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★ DR. JORDAN SAYS ★



Vitamin D, Like a Bullet, Puts an End to Rickets

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

Every once in a while one still hears of a youngster who suffers from rickets—or a grownup who had it as a child. It is principally of importance to children since it can be prevented in youth and not too much can be done about it in later years.

Rickets is a disorder which causes softening of the bones in growing children. It can affect dogs and other animals as well. It results from a vitamin deficiency.

Vitamin D is of most importance in northern climates in which the winters are long and sunlight scanty, since normally sunlight acts on the skin to produce this vitamin so that the body receives a sufficient supply of it.

Perhaps The First physician to describe rickets was an Englishman named Whistler. He was born in 1619, and attended Oxford where he was given the degree of Doctor of Physick in 1647. He was a friend of Samuel Pepys, whose well-known diary mentions him on several occasions.

In describing rickets, Whistler mentioned the knobby swellings which grew on the sides of the chest. "The whole bony system," he said, "is in little flexible like wax that is rather liquid so that the flabby and boneless legs scarcely sustain the weight of the superimposed body."

The teeth, he pointed out, are cut too late and with excessive trouble, and often when cut they decay.

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Woodlands Dry; Warden Warns Of Fire Hazard

JERSEYVILLE — District Fire Warden Edward Meyer of this city reported Saturday morning that there is an increasing danger of forest fires in this area as a result of the extremely dry fall and present early winter.

"We have had little trouble from forest fires during the past several months," Meyer stated, "but this part of Illinois is mighty dry and a good snow or rain is needed just now to eliminate the growing hazard of forest fires. The leaves in wooded areas are dry as tinder right now and a careless hunter or other person could very easily start a fire of large proportions."

Meyer expressed appreciation for the manner in which hunters and the public in the woodland locality have cooperated during the past season in keeping down fires.

A 3 C Donald Dugan left Monday, Dec. 26, for Payne Air Force Base at Everett, Wash., after spending a Christmas leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugan in this city.

Dugan recently completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas. He will study training in auto machine repair at the Washington base.

William R. Klunk, who was graduated from recruit training, Dec. 17 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, arrived here Friday evening for a leave to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klunk.

MRS. FANNING VISITS SPRINGFIELD UNIT OF AFD AUXILIARY

Mrs. W. F. Fanning of Jacksonville, State American War Dads Auxiliary president, was a special guest Dec. 20 at the regular meeting of the Abraham Lincoln Auxiliary chapter 3 in Springfield.

Mrs. Fanning inspected the 50 Christmas boxes packed by the chapter and distributed Sat., Dec. 24 to the patients at the Veterans hospital in Alton. The State Police deliver the boxes for the Auxiliary to patients there who have no contact with friends or relatives. Mrs. Herman Schoening is the Christmas party chairman, Mrs. Mary C. Daughton is the chapter president.

Read The Classified Ads

Wanda Anders Is December Bride Of C. R. Thompson

A ceremony on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, united in marriage Miss Wanda Ann Anders and Carl Ronald Thompson of Jacksonville at the Assembly of God church parsonage by the Rev. W. A. Gardner.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ross Anders and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ione Thompson, both of this city and the late Maurice Thompson.



MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Thompson, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were the couple's attendants.

NOTICE!!

Our annual TOPCOAT Sale now in progress. Come and get em!! LUKEMAN'S.

Mrs. Thompson wore for her wedding a pastel blue wool jersey dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Thompson wore a blue dress also with a corsage of red carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a small reception at the home of the bride's grandmother honored the newlyweds. Guests were served cake with punch, minis, nutmeats and sandwiches. The serving table was beautifully decorated and centered with an arrangement of yellow mums flanked by tapers. The bride's cake was served by Mrs. Allyn Thompson.

The bride graduated from the Winchester high school in 1951 and is employed in the office of the New Method Book Bindery. Mr. Thompson attended the Jacksonville high school and is now employed at the Professional Building. At the present they are making their home on Grandview Terrace.

Oak Grove Church Celebrates Xmas

PATTERSON — The Oak Grove Baptist church, southeast of Patterson, held a Christmas program on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Donald Crossman opened the meeting with prayer, followed by group singing. The following program was presented:

Cornet solo, "Shepherds Watch over their Flock," by Marilyn Lemon; piano duet, "Silent Night," David Lee Dawdy and Polly Wells; piano solo, "Evening Chimes," Donna Shive; medley of Christmas songs, played by Meleta Hicks on the piano; playlet, "Christmas in a Christian Home," by the Meyers family, Norville Hicks and a number of children; musical reading, "Christmas Memories," Ruth Wells and a group of children; playlet, "No more Christmas," by the Ivan Dawdy family and Mabel Lemon and daughter, Marilyn. An offering was taken for the Children's Home with the offertory prayer by the church pastor, Elder Loafman. The program closed with group singing, led by the Sunday school superintendent, Charles Overton, with benediction by Calvin Kelly.

PITTSFIELD PASTOR UNITES QUINCY AND PEORIA COUPLES

PITTSFIELD — At 9 o'clock Christmas morning Rev. Homer Brown officiated at his home at the marriage of James Evans and Miss Violet G. Cook, both of Quincy.

Attendants were Mary F. Stewart and Roy D. Turnbaugh of Pittsfield. They will live in Quincy, where the groom is employed by the Gardner-Denver Mfg. Co.

At 2 o'clock on Christmas Day Rev. Brown officiated at the wedding of Melvin Nash, of Peoria, son of John Nash, a former Pittsfield resident, and Miss Phyllis Emrick, also of Peoria.

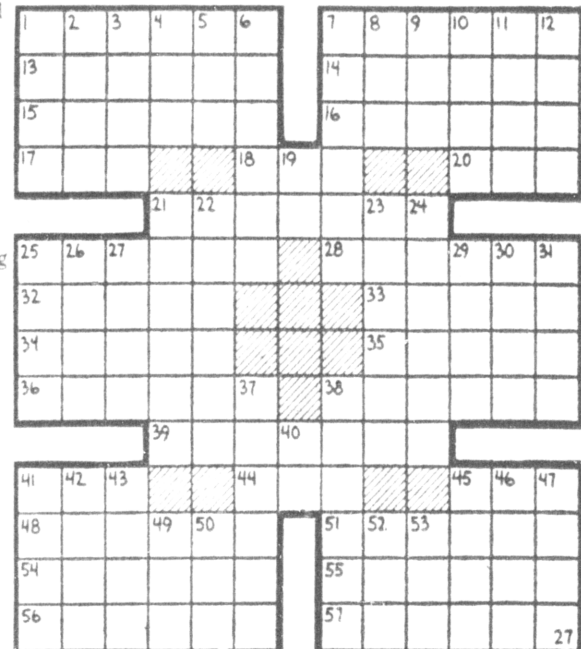
The wedding took place in the sanctuary of the First Baptist church. They will make their home in Peoria. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Clausen.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Video Comedian

ACROSS
1 Video comic, Johnny —
7 He can be seen on a television —
13 Small space
14 Pompous show
15 Buyer
16 Dine
17 Drone bee
20 Burmese wood sprite
21 Gift
22 Went by boat
23 Teeter
32 Flower part
33 Delicate smell
34 Amphitheater
35 Kind of race
36 Rubs with resin (Scot.)
38 Hurl again
39 Seashore
41 Her
44 Slight bow
45 Man's name
48 Bridge holding
51 Click-beetle
54 Eats away
55 Most unusual
56 Be displeased
57 Begins

DOWN
8 Crow's call
9 Royal Reserve Academy (ab.)
10 Merit
11 Icelandic tale
12 Bird's home
19 Bone
21 Aircraft (pl.)
22 Tell
23 Approached
24 Rounded
25 Box
26 Go by aircraft
27 Followers
29 Song for one
30 Eucharistic wine vessels
31 Methods
37 Most rational
38 Horsemen
40 Thus
41 One who (suffix)
42 At this place
43 Son of Seth (Bib.)
45 Roman road
46 Pause
47 Wiles
49 Fruit drink
50 Century (ab.)
52 Column
53 Brazilian (Bib.)
54 macaw



Answer to Previous Puzzle

FIG SATE PLUM
ADE OGER AINU
SER LANNERETS
TAMBORE PESOS
HOLLS COOS
HONIE TE DE MAS
ORANGE DEBATE
MATTER EEBTER
ENE MOOR ONTO
RING WAIL
ORGAN DEODARS
MULTI FORM NOT
ALBE EASR DUE
REDS EDEN SEW

ILLINOIS

Continuous Shows from 1 P.M.

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. - 2 CINEMASCOPE HITS!

The Dark AGE of TERROR!

ERROL FLYNN
JOANNE DRU - PETER FINCH

THE WARRIORS

IN COLOR AND CINEMASCOPE

TECHNICOLOR

with Yvonne FURNEAUX - Robert URRQUHART - Noel WILLMAN

LAST TIMES TODAY! WALT DISNEY'S "THE AFRICAN LION"

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M-G-M BRINGS TO LIFE THE STORY OF BENEDICT ARNOLD! SECRETS HITHERTO UNTOLD!

THE SCARLET COAT

IN COLOR AND CINEMASCOPE

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CORNEL WILDE - MICHAEL WILDING
ANNE FRANCIS - GEORGE SANDERS

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE LATE SHOW

SAT., DEC. 31 • 11:00 P.M.
WE'VE SELECTED 2 GAY MUSICALS FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION...

HERE COME THE GIRLS

IN COLOR BY Technicolor

STARRING BOB HOPE - TONY MARTIN
ARLENE ROSEMARY DAHL - CLOONEY

A FAMMOUNT PICTURE

"Plan NOW to Ring The New Year in with Us!"

ALL SEATS ONLY 50c

TODAY ONLY BARGAIN DAY

ADULTS 30c
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DORIS DAY and HOWARD KEEL
WARNER BROS. "Calamity Jane"

IN COLOR BY Technicolor

THE VANQUISHED

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JOHN PAYNE - JAN STERLING
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THURSDAY thru SATURDAY

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MOONFLEET

PRESENTED BY M-G-M IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR

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NO WINGS

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Officiating minister was G. I. Peters. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heighman, aunt and uncle of the bride. They will make their home on the farm of Winfred Dean, near Griggsville, where he is employed.

The bride has made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Gladys McCartney, on South Walnut street and the past several years, Mrs. McCartney has rented her home here to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Butler and family, and will now make her home on the farm with the newlyweds.

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ROODHOUSE—Installation of officers of the Royal Arch Masons was held last week. Officers seated included:

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M. 2 V., R. C. Barker; M. 1 V., Lloyd Coates; sentinel, C. L. Powell.

Serving as installing officer was R. C. Barker.

The Ladies Society of B. L. F. and E. gathered at the home of Mrs. Barbara Nebergall, where a Christmas dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a gift exchange. Prizes at bunco were awarded to Margaret Locher, Eliza Claridy, Grace Windmiller and Lola McCracken.

J. R. McConathy of this city and his daughter, Miss Gladys McConathy of Washington, D. C. drove to Princeton, Saturday, to spend Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Ed Cyner, and family. Miss McConathy will return to Washington from Princeton.

Mrs. Nettie Story, who has spent over two months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rees, Brookfield, returned home Friday. She was accompanied here by her son-in-law and daughter and their son, Bill, who are spending the holidays with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Dallas, Tex., have arrived home for the holidays which they will spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean, White Hall, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd.

George Robert Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, has left for Jamestown, N. Y., where he will be employed as installer of dial telephone equipment.

Miss Anne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, a teacher in the Fulton, Mo. schools, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents.

Visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, are their son, John P. Henderson, and wife of Klamath Falls, Ore.

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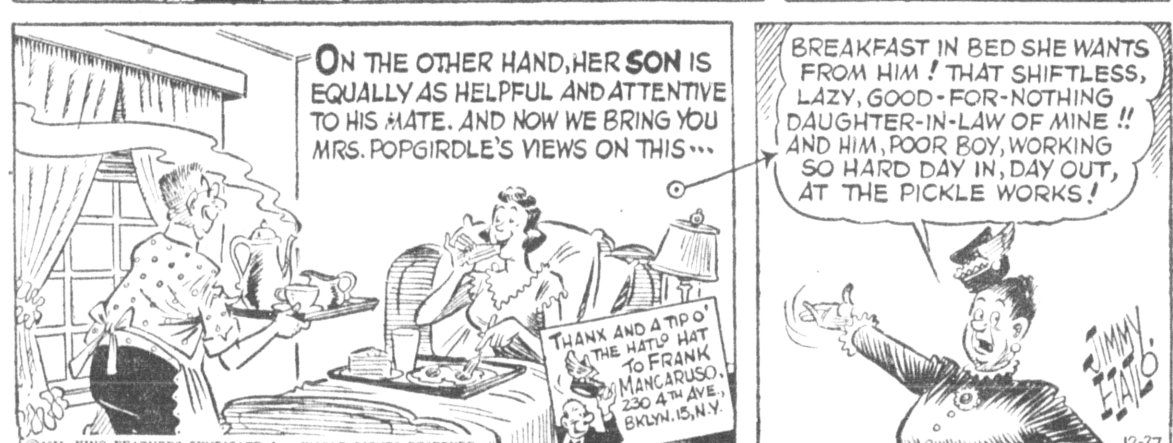
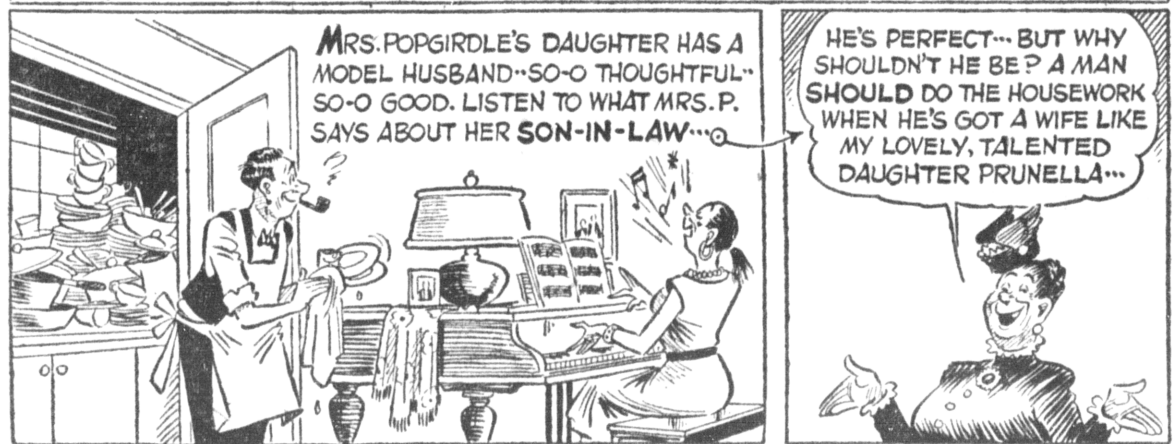
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GREAT Circle
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XIX
THIS, the Pacific, glistened. The men openly wept. Their ultimate reserves of strength had been taken from them in the strait passage. Now they had nothing left, except the weak, dulled fragments of hope. Now they pleaded with Naish to bring the ship somehow toward the land.
Naish was forced to tell them that he could do nothing. He moved with Mr. Bothwick to the taffrail and they checked the course. Their speed had increased. The ship was caught within a powerful, to him wholly unknown current that bore them steadily West and North. It ran at a speed the ship log registered at about three miles an hour. He studied his Pacific chart, his hands shaking so hard the stiff parchment rattled. No land to the Southward but the Antarctic. To the North and West was a vast, empty region broken only by the reefs and coral islands of the Tuamotu Archipelago. He took the dividers and measured the distance.
More than 3000 miles. If the current continued at the same rate of speed, and even if in some part of the expanse the Trade Wind found them, that meant 40-some days. A month and a half. Don't lie, to yourself, or to the lads. He put the dividers down upon the chart. "You'll let them know, sir?" Bothwick said.
"Yes," he said. "I must."
They listened with their heads bent, eyes averted, as if they had already understood. "Of course there's plenty of fish," he said to them numb-lipped, "and the squalls will give us rain water for drink. We might raise Easter Island, c. Pitcairn, before we come up on the others. Then, of course, we'll be all right."
The men gave him no reply. Tatem died in the first week, off by himself near the tryworks and quietly, in what appeared to be sleep. Then Oliphant went on the 12th day from the straits; he babbled and yelled at the end and waved his hands at phantoms. Naish attempted to solace him and was rebuffed, weakly, in the face. "Leave be," Kitchen mumbled from beyond against the hatch coaming. "You've fixed us fine. We want no part o' you."
Naish returned to the quarter deck. It wasn't worth while to speak back, he thought. His strength was needed.
Kitchen died on the 21st day in coma, and Titcomb was about to go, and Mr. Wilson, who was addled and stared straight, unblinking at the sun. Naish rose from his chair and with Alfie and Mr. Bothwick to help pushed the body into the sea. "I'd like to say the service," Naish said, "but I can't."
"No matter," Alfie said. "The sharks 'ave already done fer him."
ALFIE came aft from the galley on the 41st day with the tea mugs precariously balanced. His eyes were puffed almost shut; his hands were so malformed that he couldn't contract them around the mugs, only press the mugs loosely to his body. "Ere it is 'ot," he said.
"Good lad," Naish whispered and took a mug. "How's Checkers?"
"Pegged out larst night in 'is bunk."
The acrid, unsugared tea made Naish shudder. "Maybe, if you can, you'd better have a look at Mr. Wilson."
"I did, sir, before. The same as Checkers."
Naish had no expression for his sorrow. And it was better not to speak, he sensed. Mr. Bothwick wasn't too far gone yet to fail mentally, and with Alfie's tea

Sunday School At Patterson Holds Xmas Exercises

PATTERSON—The Sunday school Christmas program was held Wednesday evening at the Wilmington Baptist church. A large Christmas tree adorned the altar. The following program was presented following a song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," by the congregation and prayer by Loyd Lovelace:

Scripture reading, Cam Crabtree; offering for the Baptist Orphanage; vocal trio, "Silent Night," by Bowman, Ruth Sorrells and Garret Cumby; class one, taught by Alma Lovelace, presented an exercise, "Away in a Manger," song by Dale Sorrells; Class Two, exercise, "Christmas Wishes" and "Away in a Manger," piano solo, "Medley of Songs," by Meleta Hicks; two songs by the girls of two classes; accordion solo, by Ruth Anne Bushnell, poem, "Have You Seen the King?" by Mrs. Elma Dawdy; piano solo, by Ada Ruth Bryan; song, by the Men's class, taught by Burley Lovelace; vocal duet, "O Holy Night," by Ruth Bowman and Ruth Sorrells.

Treat for the Sunday school and gifts were distributed, followed by the benediction by Elder Earl Bryan, pastor of the church.

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Dr. Foster has recently been business manager and secretary of the Thornton Township high school and Junior College. He holds a bachelor's degree from I.S.N.U. in commerce with a major in accounting from Northwestern University, and has done post doctorate research at the University of Chicago in education administration and institutional management. He was at the head of

the business department in the Pittsfield high school for several years. He is an overseas veteran of World War II with the Army Air Force. His mother, Mrs. Lillian Foster Rhodes and his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Robb, live in Pittsfield.

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7:00 (4) (7)—Morning Show
(5) (10) (20)—Today
8:00 (4) (7)—Capt. Kangaroo
8:35 (4) (7)—News
(7)—Weather
9:00 (4) (7)—Garry Moore
(5) (10) (20)—Ding Dong School
(7)—Movie
9:30 (4) (7)—Arthur Godfrey
(5) (10) (20)—Ernie Kovacs
10:00 (4) (7)—(10) (20)—Home
10:15 (7)—Arthur Godfrey
10:30 (4) (7)—Strike It Rich
11:00 (4) (7)—Valiant Lady
(5) (10) (20)—Tennessee Ernie
11:15 (4) (7)—Love of Life
11:30 (4) (7)—Search for Tomorrow
(5) (10)—Feather Your Nest

(20)—Studio 30
11:45 (4) (7)—Guiding Light
12:00 (4)—Recallit and Win
(5)—To The Ladies
(7)—Jack Paar
(10)—Noon
12:30 (7)—Love Stories
(5)—Homemaking with KSD-TV
12:45 (4)—Its Good Taste
12:50 (4)—Community Album
1:00 (4)—Robert Q. Lewis
(5)—Housewives Theater
(7)—Markets & News
(10)—Movie
(20)—To Be Announced
1:05 (7)—Foods, Fads, Fashions
1:30 (4)—House Party
(5)—Homemaking
(7)—Film Feature
(10)—Candid Camera
1:45 (7)—House Party
2:00 (4) (7)—Big Payoff
(5) (10) (20)—Matinee Theater
2:30 (4)—Bob Crosby
(7)—Hannibal Public Schools
2:45 (7)—Bob Crosby
3:00 (4) (7)—Brighter Day
(5) (10)—Date with Life

(20)—Around the House
3:15 (4) (7)—Secret Storm
(5)—First Love
(10)—All American Quartet
3:30 (4) (7)—On Your Account
(5) (10) (20)—World of Sweeney
3:45 (5) (10)—Modern Romance
(20)—Animal Time
4:00 (4)—Gil Newsome
(5)—Russ David
(7)—Children's Hour
(10) (20)—Pinky Lee
4:30 (4)—Little Rascals
(5) (10) (20)—Howdy Doody
4:50 (4)—Look, Listen, Learn
5:00 (4)—Mickey Mouse Club
(5)—Wranglers Club
(7)—Cactus Club
(10)—Sagebrush Sandy
(20)—Western Roundup
5:30 (5)—Capt. Gallant
(10)—Cartoonland
5:40 (7)—News
5:45 (10)—Inspiration Time
(20)—Sports
5:55 (7)—Weather
(20)—Hollywood Today
6:00 (4)—News
(5)—Weather puppets
(7)—Hal Barton
(10) (20)—News Sports, Weather
6:05 (5)—Sports
(20)—News
6:10 (4)—Lee Paul, Mary Ford
(20)—Better Living
6:15 (4)—Sports
(5)—News
(10)—Farm News
(20)—Showing with Julie
6:20 (4)—Meet Your Federal Agencies
6:30 (4)—Brave Eagle
(5) (10)—Fudge Fisher
(10)—Love Rancher
6:45 (5) (10)—News
6:55 (20)—Sports
7:00 (4)—7—Gladys & Friends
(5)—Directors Playhouse
(10)—Disneyland
(20)—Superman
7:30 (5)—Father Knows Best
(20)—Crossroads
8:00 (4) (7)—The Millionaire
(5)—Kraft Theater
(10)—MGM Parade
(20)—TV Thriller
8:30 (7)—Bride 714
(4)—I've Got A Secret
(10)—Stories of the Century
(20)—Life Begins at 80
9:00 (4) (7)—20th Century Fox
(5) (10)—This is Your Life
(20)—Grand Ole Opry
9:30 (5)—Douglas Fairbanks
(10)—Midwestern Hayride
10:00 (4)—Masquerade Party
(5)—I Led Three Lives
(7)—Weather, News
(10) (20)—News
10:15 (10)—The Hunter
(20)—Weather
10:20 (7) (20)—Sports
10:30 (4)—Cavalcade of America
(5)—Studio 57
(7)—The Pendulum
(20)—The Late Show
10:45 (10)—5 Star Theater
11:00 (4) (5) (20)—Weather, News
(7)—Movie
11:15 (4)—Movie
(5)—Strikes for Cash
(10)—You Pick 'Em
11:30 (10)—Curtain Calls
12:00 (5)—Heart of the City
12:30 (5)—Weather
12:45 (4)—Thought for the Day

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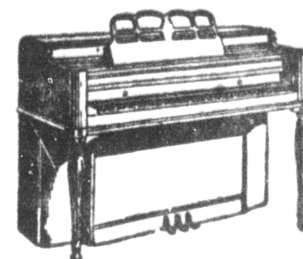
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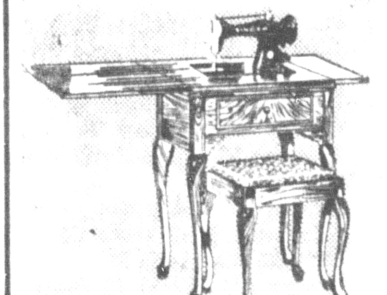
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PATTERSON—Miss Ruth Ford and friends in this community, foreign missionary, who spent her early girlhood in Patterson and attended the school here, has written the following letter to her friend Miss Lucille Dawdy, and will be of interest to her many relatives.

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Dearest Family:

A very Merry Christmas to you all! Already you are deep in preparations for programs, services, shopping tours and special eatings. We find it a little hard to do these things in the heat, and heavy everyday duties. Just the same our Sunday School children sing the carols lustily, and we are planning our services for the rest of the month. I hope by next year we can have a place to hold a program, have enough leadership to put on one, and have enough time to think about such things. We have lots of things lacking, but none of us would trade places with you for the world. Our Christmas story can have a world of meaning here in this Moslem land. Many know Christmas now for the first time.

My mind always goes to home and family, but more so at this time of year. I am so thankful that you belong to me. Gifts are a failure again this year. I bought in August, and friends promised to send the box from Manila right away. Anyway you do have them and I am sorry. We often say the thought is what counts. I hope that is what you remember.

To Build Hospital

I think I wrote that the final approval by the Ministry of Health for the building of the hospital came on Thanksgiving day. What more could one ask? Those signatures on the plans look good to us after a year of dreaming of them. Now we are getting the bid on the first unit and hope in 2 weeks to see at least a small hole dug on Bangsal land. The day that building starts will be one of the happiest of my life. The clinic building is finished and the light meter and water meter go in the 16th. I spent part of yesterday putting furniture in the place, and supervising the opening of drug boxes. This week I hope to get time to

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make the 18 needed sheets and ten pillow cases, boss the making of the four kapok mattresses, finish moving out all supplies, set up things and be ready to open on Dec. 20th.

We can only open two or three half days at present and much of that will be my job while Everly stays at the Semampir Clinic. We will get two new girls this week and get them broke in to help. No division gives us more than two nurses and one doctor. We have passed the 8,000 mark of individual patients an about every day we turn people away who cannot get well without help. Sad story is the fact that many can go no place else. Our money is not going as far as we had hoped because of exchange, but we will make out the best we can with what we have. We are wishing for a few million-are friends. It is wonderful the way the Lord has used our little efforts.

Rains Threaten Clinic

We have had no rain for 2 weeks and it has given us all time to get over the flood and get ready for heavy January rains. We think flood control system will work, but we hope we will not need to try it out. Most areas are back in houses and most land begin to look like something besides a swamp. We made heavy dams in front of our doors of our house and we were fairly dry had six inches in the clinic, and of course deep water in yard kitchen and storeroom but we lost nothing of value. Some of our friends have five feet—we felt fairly dry when we heard that. Think we are safe this year because of the strengthening of the dykes above Kendi.

Wish we could share our plenty. Patients always like to bring presents, and now that we are in the height of the Bangko season, we do get them. Just now we have many dozens of papaya, Mangoes and bananas. I eat mangoes until the run out my ears. Our patients are really nice. Too bad we do not have time to really know them better. Most are so grateful for the understanding help they do get here. Our Semampir clinic is paying it's way and that makes us very happy. The powdered skim milk we got from the Menonite people is helping so much with the TB patients and small children.

New Missionaries

Our new missionaries are getting settled in. The Ross Cogins in Surabaya, Fliers and Sculls in Bandung and all hard at work at language study. The Parks will go to Samarang in February and the Moores will come here. I am sorry about the house. We are promised again that the people in the house next door will be out soon—in fact on Tuesday of this week. We are hopeful, but they have already backed down twice. When they go I must get in with a contractor and get to rebuilding quickly—then it will be half done when the folks arrive to live in it. The Moores will be good neighbors and we are so thankful that they will belong to us.

I think I am going to Suragaja again this week for a day. I need supplies for Bangsal clinic, and must see the notorius after the house is empty. Hope it will be my only trip until after Christmas—but who knows.

Your letter always do me good. One day in about a year and a half we will have a good talk. Trust the folks are about as usual and all of you can enjoy Christmas.

Love,
Ruth.

ASHLAND

ASHLAND—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mau, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Danenberger, Sr. of Ashland have received word they are great grandparents. A son was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wahl of Piper City. The mother is the former Sally Joan Danenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Danenberger, Jr. of Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Orne, Jane and Eddie left Friday morning for New Orleans, La. where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Masters.

Mrs. Henry Hibbs left Friday for Texas to spend the Christmas holiday with her brothers and sisters. This is the first time in many years the entire family will have been together at the same time.

Joe Gutmann entered Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville the middle of last week for medical attention.

Mrs. Russell Smith has returned to her home after being a patient in the Memorial hospital at Springfield.

The Martha class of the Ashland Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Carls. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Walter Adkins. This was the class Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahoney and Mrs. Glenn Sinclair and daughter, Mary Ellen spent Wednesday in St. Louis, Mo. at the Jefferson Barracks hospital where Mrs. Sinclair's husband, Glenn, is a patient. Arrangements were made for Mr. Sinclair to come to his home here for a 10 day stay through the holidays.

Mrs. Harold Ratliff and daughter, Mrs. Howard Senters and son, who were returning home here Wednesday evening from Beardsown were in a car accident. Mrs. Ratliff ran off the road and hit a pole. She suffered chest injuries and a cut leg and Mrs. Senters a head cut and the baby a mouth injury. They were treated at the Beardsown hospital Mrs. Ratliff remaining.

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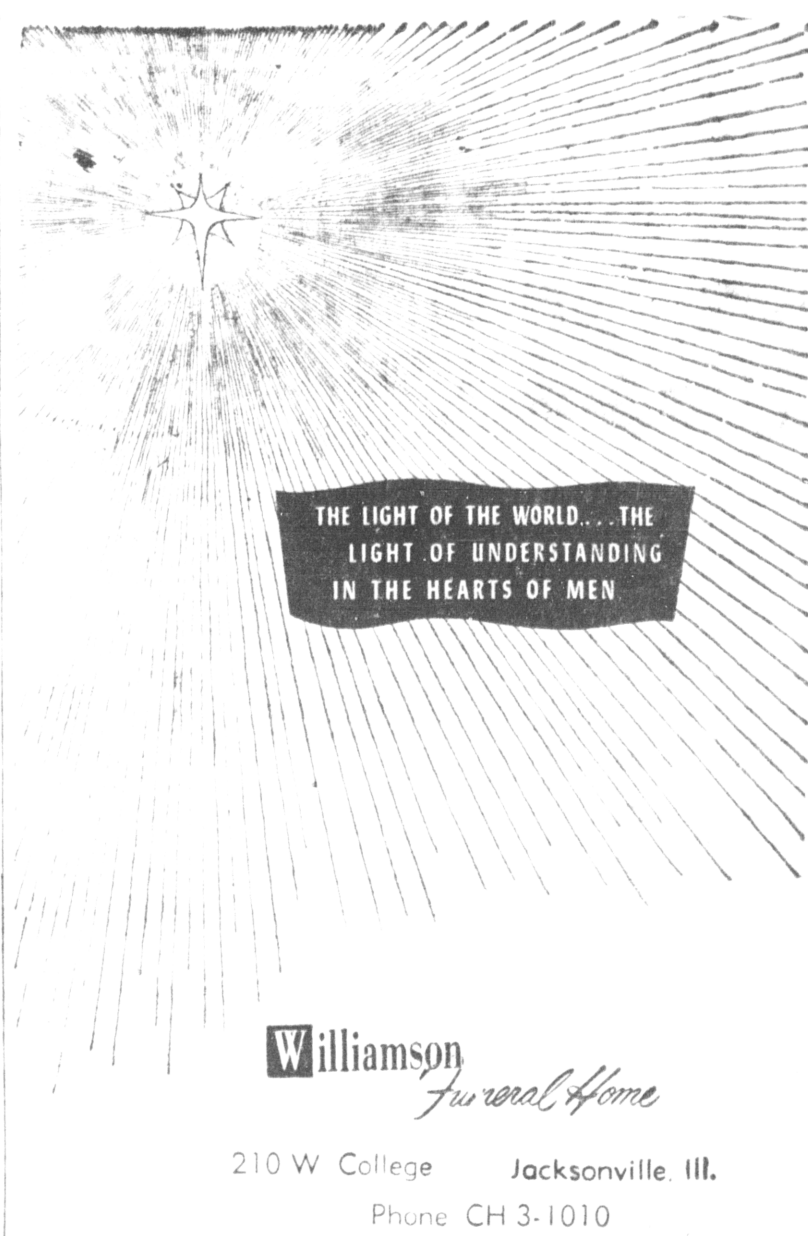
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Johnny Podres Slated For Army Duty Instead Of Spring Training

N'western Coach Picks Two Former Coaches For Staff

EVANSTON, Ill. (P)—New Northwestern football Coach Ara Parseghian Tuesday picked two of his former assistants at Miami University of Ohio in his first step towards creating his Wildcat staff.

Richard Ulrich, 27, will be tackle coach under Parseghian who Dec. 17 was given a three-year Northwestern contract.

The appointments were announced by Wildcat Athletic Director Stu Holcomb, who will confer here Jan. 3 with Parseghian on selection of two more varsity assistant coaches and a freshman coach.

Waverly Holiday Tourney Scores

Viriden 68
Waverly 67
Winchester 55
Franklin 39

Games Tonight
 7:00 Kincaid vs Jerseyville (1st game (semi-final))
 8:30 Girard vs New Berlin 1st game (consolation)

Viriden 68, Waverly 67

at Waverly	Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Viriden	Swain	1	7	9
	Matta	5	10	20
	Lomellino	2	0	4
	McGuire	1	0	2
	Garrison	3	3	0
	Quinn	3	2	8
	Cox	7	2	16
Totals		22	24	68

Waverly	Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Waverly	Howard	0	3	3
	Austin	1	0	2
	Sexton	1	5	7
	Johnson	4	2	10
	Miller	4	2	10
	Fitzpatrick	1	0	2
	Robertson	6	3	15
	Slaton	1	0	2
	Smith	6	4	16
Totals		24	19	67

By Quarters
 Viriden 16 35 55 68
 Waverly 11 27 42 67
 Officials: Vose, Horath, Zook of Greenfield.

Winchester 55, Franklin 39

at Waverly	Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Winchester	Jackson	3	2	8
	Miller	1	0	2
	Evans	2	12	12
	McDonald	0	2	2
	Palmer	0	2	2
	Harbison	2	3	7
	Day	5	5	15
	Rogers	3	1	7
Totals		19	17	55

Franklin	Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Franklin	Clausen	2	3	7
	Sweet	1	1	7
	Mulquin	1	0	2
	Rawlins	0	2	2
	Flynn	3	2	8
	Lindemann	5	3	13
Totals		14	11	39

TWO ENGLISH RACING BETTORS HIT JACKPOT

TAUNTON, England (P)—Two bettors at Taunton races Tuesday ended their Christmas holidays on a high note by winning 513 pounds, 18 shillings (\$1,438) for a 10 shillings (\$140) stake. That works out at odds of about 1,026-1.

They were the only bettors who coupled Ballinacorney, a 20-1 winner, and Los Zicales, an 8-1 winner, in the daily double.

Otto Graham Heads Back Into Retirement After Great Showing

LOS ANGELES (P)—Otto Graham headed back into retirement and his Cleveland insurance business Tuesday with the plaudits of coach, teammates and fans ringing in his ears.

When the Browns' stellar quarterback left the field Monday—shortly before the end of the Cleveland team's 38-14 National Football League championship victory over the Los Angeles Rams—the record crowd of 87,695 came to its feet and cheered.

Graham had scored two touchdowns and passed to two more in what he declared was the final game of his career.

"I've played my last game," Graham asserted. "I will not come back under any circumstances next season."

His coach, Paul Brown, termed

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (P)—Johnny Podres, the 23-year-old who pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to their first World Series victory last fall, is slated to answer the call of the Army instead of baseball next spring.

He notified the Dodge front office Tuesday that he has been reclassified 1A by his Ticonderoga, N.Y., draft board and is subject to immediate military call.

In Ticonderoga, however, Edward Kelly, chairman of the draft board, said his quota for January is filled and that he doubted very much that Podres would be summoned before spring. The board drafted two to five men a month.

Listed as unfit for military duty since 1952 because of a bad back, Podres was called up by his draft board Nov. 1—shortly after his two dramatic victories over the New York Yankees in the World Series. He was subjected to a series of new examinations.

On Nov. 14 in Albany, he was tested thoroughly by an Army doctor and an orthopedic specialist. Then the reports were forwarded to the surgeon general's office in Washington for final decision. Last Friday the news came that the doctors had found him fit to tote a gun.

Indiana Downs Butler 94-70 Before 14,381

INDIANAPOLIS (P)—Indiana University, with Wally Choice hitting for 26 points, downed Butler's basketball Bulldogs Tuesday night 94-70 before a crowd of 14,381 that set a single game collegiate attendance record for Butler Fieldhouse. It was Indiana's sixth victory in seven pre-Big Ten starts.

Butler, losing for the fourth time in six games with Big Ten teams, couldn't match Indiana's height and balance scoring in the second half after a tight first period.

Indiana ran up an 8-0 lead at the start. Butler's unimpaired precision play evened the score at 17-17 and the Bulldogs led a couple of times before the Hoosiers gained a 47-40 advantage at the half. Indiana pulled away after the recess.

Barry 82, Griggsville 78

Griggsville Tourney
 Hardin 73, West Pike 32
 East Pike 83, Perry 43
 Barry 82, Griggsville 78 at Griggsville

Quincy Basketball Tourney Starts

QUINCY, Ill. (P)—A wide-open scrap for the championship looms Wednesday as the eight-team field begins the second annual Quincy College Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The eight contenders from four states play in matinee and evening sessions in the meet which continues through Friday.

First round pairings include: Kirkville, Mo., State Teachers vs. Iowa Wesleyan; Rochurst College of Kansas City, Mo., vs. Illinois Normal; Eastern Illinois State vs. St. Ambrose of Davenport, Iowa, and Quincy College vs. University of North Dakota.

Loyola Beats N. Dakota 88-73

CHICAGO (P)—Loyola of Chicago made the best use of superior height and speed Tuesday night to beat North Dakota's basketball Sioux 88-73 and snap a four-game losing streak.

Loyola's Ramblers started slowly and North Dakota, though never able to go ahead, tied the score eight times in the first half. The visitors managed to stay close chiefly on the shooting of Don Augustin, who made most of his game-leading 24 points with a left handed hook shot.

Loyola moved ahead 41-35 on three successive drive-ins by Jerry Lyne with three minutes left in the first half and led 45-37 at the intermission.

Michigan Stops Denver 79-69

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (P)—Shored up by Ron Kramer's 25 points, Michigan stopped a determined University of Denver quintet 79-69 Tuesday night in a non-conference basketball game. Denver's big gun was forward Bill Peay with 23 points.

It was Michigan's third victory against three losses and the Wolverines led at one time by 16 points. They led at the half 47-35.

Michigan owed its first half lead to a hot 42.5 shooting percentage. But Kramer fouled out in the closing minutes and the Michigan shooters cooled to finish with a 34 per cent. average. The Wolverines hit 31 of 38 shots.

Denver traded Michigan basket for basket in the early minutes of the game but lost its accuracy and ended up with 33 per cent on 25 baskets in 75 attempts.

With both Kramer and Michigan guard Tom Jorgensen slowed by leg trouble, Denver started fast breaking in the second half but it wasn't enough to stop the taller Michigan team.

JOE NUXHALL OF REDLEGS UNDERGOES OPERATION

CINCINNATI (P)—Joe Nuxhall, Cincinnati Redleg pitcher, underwent an operation at Christ Hospital Tuesday for removal of several small benign growths in his left ear. Surgeons reported his condition as "excellent."

BILL BYRON, FORMER NL UMPIRE EXPIRES
 YPSILANTI, Mich. (P)—Bill Byron, 83, an umpire for 27 years in the Sally, Virginia, Eastern, International, Pacific Coast and National leagues, died Tuesday.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE WILL HOLD MEETING IN MIAMI
 MONTREAL (P)—The International Baseball League will hold a special meeting in Miami Jan. 3, league President Frank Shagnessy said Tuesday.

Sidney Salomon Jr., of Miami, who last week bought the Syracuse franchise, has announced plans for operating in the Florida city. Loop directors will be asked to make the transfer official.



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Box Score	

Barry	FG	FT	TP
Harris, Russell	8	7	23
Grider	8	2	18
Hodkins	0	5	10
Dingley	8	0	16
Williams	3	0	6
Harris, Ron	5	2	13
Aliensworth	1	0	2
Totals	33	16	88
Griggsville	FG	FT	TP
Shelton	7	14	28
Crawford	4	2	10
Rumple	5	2	12
Koenig	6	3	15
Wade	2	4	8
Totals	26	26	78
By Quarters:			
Griggsville	25	39	72-78
Barry	15	40	72-88
Officials, Strouch, Savage,			

By Quarters	FG	FT	TP
Griggsville	25	39	48
Barry	25	40	72
Officials: Strouch, Savage.			

East Pike	FG	FT	T
Turner	10	0	
Edwards	1	0	
Heavner	6	1	
Todaro	14	3	
Miller	2	0	
Thurmon	3	0	
Davis	2	0	
Donohoo	1	0	
Totals	39	5	

Perry	FG	FT	TP
Emmerson	2	14	
Garrett	2	0	
W. Hammant	2	0	
Jack Thiele	3	0	
R. Hannant	2	1	
John Thiele	2	2	
Totals	13	17	

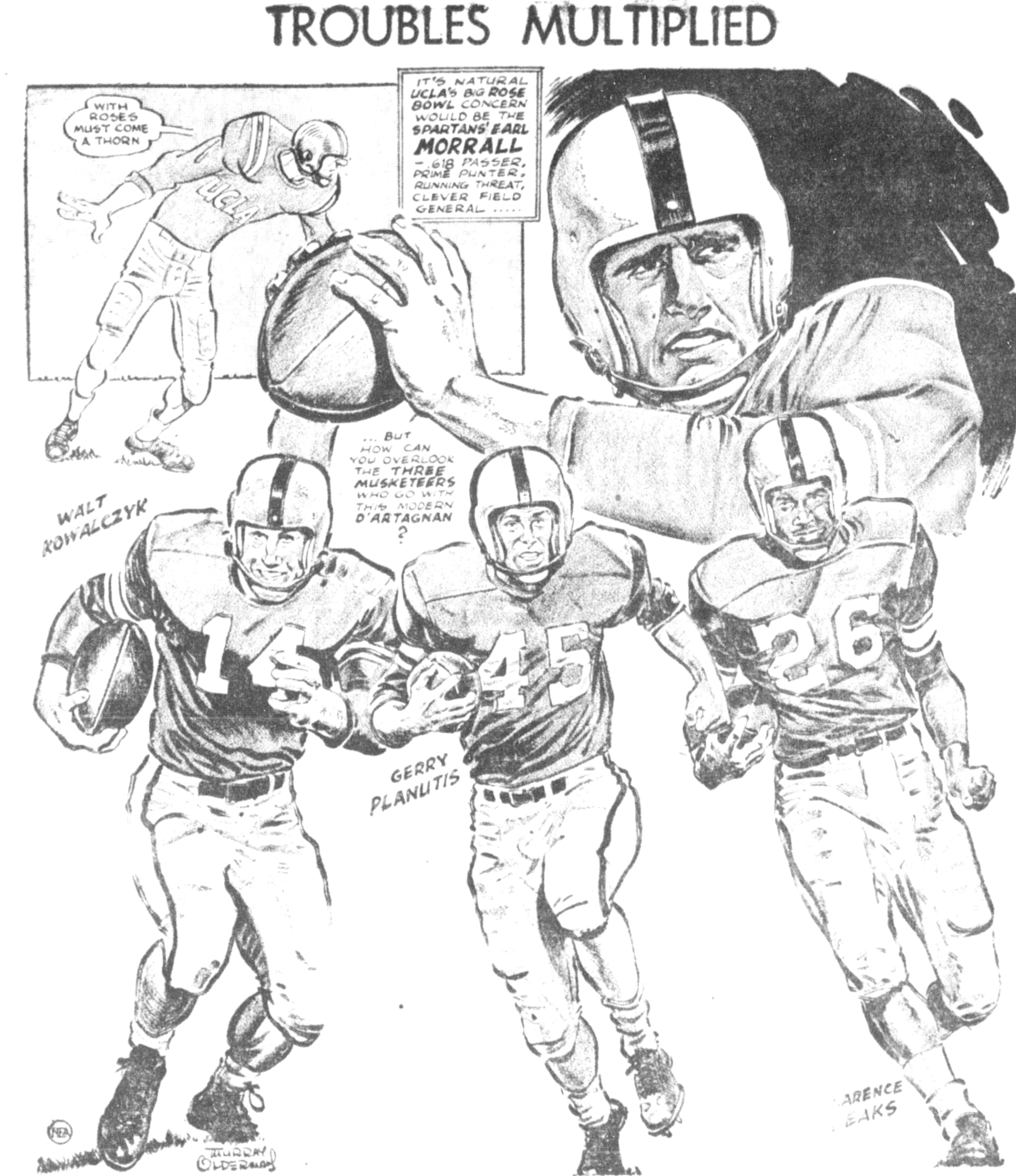
By Quarters	FG	FT	TP
Hardin	14	36	54
West Pike	9	12	26
Officials: Cole and Savage			

eral small benign growths in his left ear. Surgeons reported his condition as "excellent."

BILL BYRON, FORMER NL UMPIRE EXPIRES

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP)—Bill Byron, 83, an umpire for 27 years with the Sally, Virginia, Eastern, International, Pacific Coast and National leagues, died Tuesday.

By Quarters	FG	FT	TP
East Pike	23	45	83
Perry	10	25	31
Officials: Strouch, Cole.			



Rose Bowl Contenders Have High Regard For Each Others Ability

PASADENA, Calif. (P)—The UCLA and Michigan State football teams have a high regard for each other, the host Bruin coach, Henry R. (Red) Sanders, said Tuesday.

"We think Michigan State is one of the best teams in the country," Sanders' line coach, Jim Myers, was more explicit. Said he:

"We think Michigan State is one of the two best teams in the nation."

Who is the other team? "I'm not saying," cracked Myers, "but our kids think they're pretty good, too."

Duffy Daugherty, the Michigan State coach, an honor guest at the Southern California Chapter of the Football Writers of America pre-Rose Bowl luncheon, was also humorously vague.

He said he couldn't "just remember" where he placed the Spartans in the national rankings, but admitted, "I think I put 'em up pretty high."

And as for the Jan. 2 clash between these representatives of the Big Ten and the Pacific Coast Conference, he declared:

"If we are at our best Monday afternoon—it'll be a very interesting ball game."

Daugherty said his squad got in a good two-hour drill Tuesday morning, then the outfit took the afternoon off to visit nearby Disneyland.

Sanders called off a scheduled workout for the Bruins, and apparently was satisfied with their training progress.

Ronnie Knox, the UCLA tailback, continued to exercise his mending broken leg. The team's ace passer and punter, he has given the ball "a few soft kicks," and Myers confided that Knox probably will be used in spot situations instead of a regular alternate for the No. 1 tailback, Sam Brown.

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Chandlerville	Fritchhitch	3	5	11
	Chipman	3	0	6
	Birdsell	1	3	5
	Huffman	2	5	9
	Clark	5	9	19
Totals		14	22	50

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MIX MERRYMAKING, SAFETY WARNINGS

NEW YORK (AP) — Sober safety warnings will be mixed with New Year's Eve merrymaking in Times Square. Five big "traveling" signs and three painted billboards ringing the Square will carry such

By Quarters
 Chandlerville 50 24 37 44 48 50
 White Hall 48 7 19 36 44 48 0
 Officials: Tappe brothers, Quincy.

Bradley Defeats College Of Pacific 71-49 At Peoria

PEORIA, Ill. (P)—Paced by Don Groves and Barney Cable, Bradley defeated the touring College of Pacific basketball team handily Tuesday night 71-49.

Groves, a sophomore guard starting his first game this season, popped in 18 points to lead the field. Center Cable was next with 17. High man for the West Coasters was John Thomas with 13 points.

Bradley had a comfortable 35-21 halftime lead and during most of the half led by about 14 points. In the second half the margin was mostly around 20 points and at one time the Braves had a 67-41 lead as they played their best defensive game of the season.

The win gave Bradley a 6-2 record for the season and dropped College of the Pacific to a 3-4 mark.

Brigham Young, Detroit U. Enter Motor City Finals

DETROIT (P)—Favored Brigham Young and the defending champion University of Detroit marched into the finals of the Motor City Basketball Classic Tuesday night.

Little Terry Tebbis, a 5-9 150 pound dynamo, scored 36 points in setting a tournament record and leading Brigham Young to an 89-70 victory over Toledo in the opening game.

Then Detroit powered past Penn State 91-58 as Bill Ebben scored 26 points, hitting 11 of 15 attempts from the field.

Brigham Young and Detroit meet Wednesday night for the championship with Toledo facing Penn State in the consolation.

Educator Urges More Interesting Science Lessons

ATLANTA, Ga. (P)—Try to make the teaching of sciences less dry and uninteresting, a St. Paul, Minn., educator urged Tuesday.

Speaking before an education section of the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science, O. A. Nelson, assistant principal at St. Paul's Wilson High, said high school physics and chemistry are not hard unless the instructor makes them hard.

Nelson listed these procedures for gaining the students' interest in science:

1. The instructor must develop a friendly relation between himself and each pupil.
2. He should teach in a way that the problems discussed are a part of the teen-agers way of living.
3. Each pupil must take an active part in class discussion each day so that he will feel a part of the class.

ROK Air Force Sets Up Patrol Over Yellow Sea

SEOUL (Wednesday) (P)—The South Korean air force has set up a patrol over the Yellow Sea area where South Korean and Chinese Communist gunboats are clashed Christmas morning in a four-hour gun duel.

Meanwhile, Dr. Hongkee Karl, official spokesman for the Republic of Korea, denied claims broadcast by Peiping radio that the South Korea coast guard had captured two Chinese fishermen after the battle.

"We took no captives," Karl told newsmen, "but the Communist gunboat abducted four (ROK) coast guardsmen and took them to Communist China."

Peiping radio, in a broadcast heard Wednesday in Tokyo, said Red China has told the Korean government the four coast guardsmen will be released if South Korea will free a Chinese fisherman the Reds insist the Koreans captured.

Karl has said South Korea would be "compelled to take adequate measures" if the Communists do not free the four coast guardsmen. He did not amplify.

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 Petersburg 61, Pleasant Plains 43

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WHITE HALL	FG	FT	TP
Westledge	6	0	12
McGlasson	1	2	4
Craigsmiles	2	1	5
Goben	1	2	4
Schreder	2	0	4
Braydon	4	8	16
McPherson	1	1	3
Totals	17	14	48

He did not amplify.

BRITISH UNION LEADER

LONDON (AP)—Arthur E. Tiffin, 60, leader of Britain's best trade union, died Tuesday.

He elected general secretary the 1,300,000-strong Transport General Workers Union six months ago, after the death of Arthur

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Tatum Of Maryland Trys To Keep Press Out Of Secret Practice

By GEORGE BOWEN
 MIAMI, Fla. (P)—Coach Jim Tatum's intent to hide his plans for Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl behind a brick wall got him into a fuss Tuesday with reporters for Miami newspapers.

They protested vigorously his order to keep them out of the daily practices after Tuesday morning. Some threatened to take to helicopters and spy from overhead.

Tatum, after arguing his reasons for secrecy mostly because of incidents he said happened before Maryland and Oklahoma met in the 1954 Orange Bowl, finally offered to let the Miami press in if Coach Bud Wilkinson would.

Wilkinson, saying he didn't want to become engaged in such a give and take, agreed to permit writers who accompanied the team from Oklahoma and those in Miami to watch his practices.

"But I don't want any of those guys with Maryland," he decreed.

Tatum had intended to invite only his "home" press to the practices.

He offered Miami representatives complete freedom to talk with the players in the dressing room, eat their three meals with them, ride the buses back and forth to practice.

"It isn't that I don't trust the press to watch the practices," he claimed, "but one of them might inadvertently write a tip we were doing something new."

He explained a writer unfamiliar with Maryland operations all season "might say that so-and-so is a great pass catcher. And we might never have thrown a pass to him all season, but were trying to surprise Oklahoma next Monday."

For example, he said Wilkinson pulled that on him in winning the Orange Bowl of two years ago 7-0. "Three passes caught by their fullback, to whom they hadn't thrown all year, killed us," Tatum said.

He said if somebody had tipped him off about that, the outcome might have been different.

He also harbors a strong suspicion that somebody somehow got word to Wilkinson of a new play he had installed.

"As soon as we called it, Oklahoma immediately went into a defense they had never used before," he said.

Tatum was taking no chances from the beginning this time of any leaks. The last time, Maryland practiced at a high school field surrounded only by a wire fence through which anybody could watch. This year, he demanded and got the Miami baseball park which is enclosed by a high brick wall.

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 All College Tournament
 First Round
 Seattle 74, Loyola of the South 70

Kentucky Invitational
 First Round
 Louisville 103, Arizona 83

First Round
 Western Kentucky 76, Ohio University 62
 Eastern Kentucky 94, Bowling Green (Ohio) 65
 Oklahoma City 74, Pennsylvania 62
 Loyola (Chicago) 88, North Dakota 73
 Michigan 79, Denver 69
 Indiana 94, Butler 70
 Oklahoma A & M 65, Texas Tech 47

Orange Bowl Tournament
 Tulane 80, New York U. 72

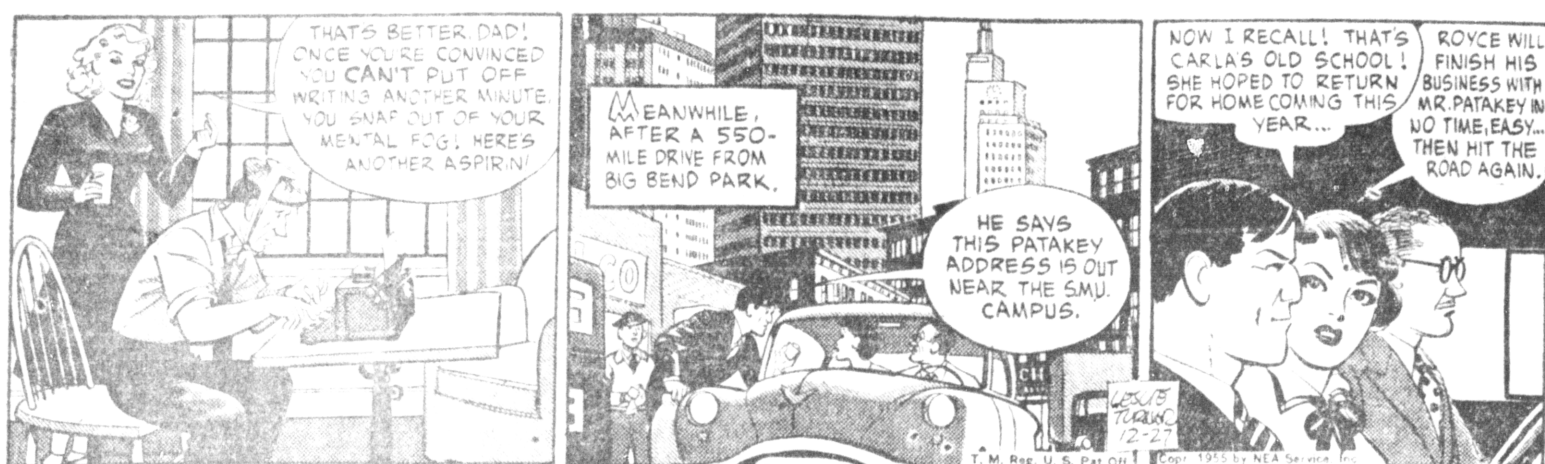
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 Weber 51, St. Patrick (Chicago) 42
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 Leo 67, St. Rita 53

Big Seven Tournament
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 Colorado 88, Oklahoma 65
 Iowa State 79, Kansas State 71

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 First Round
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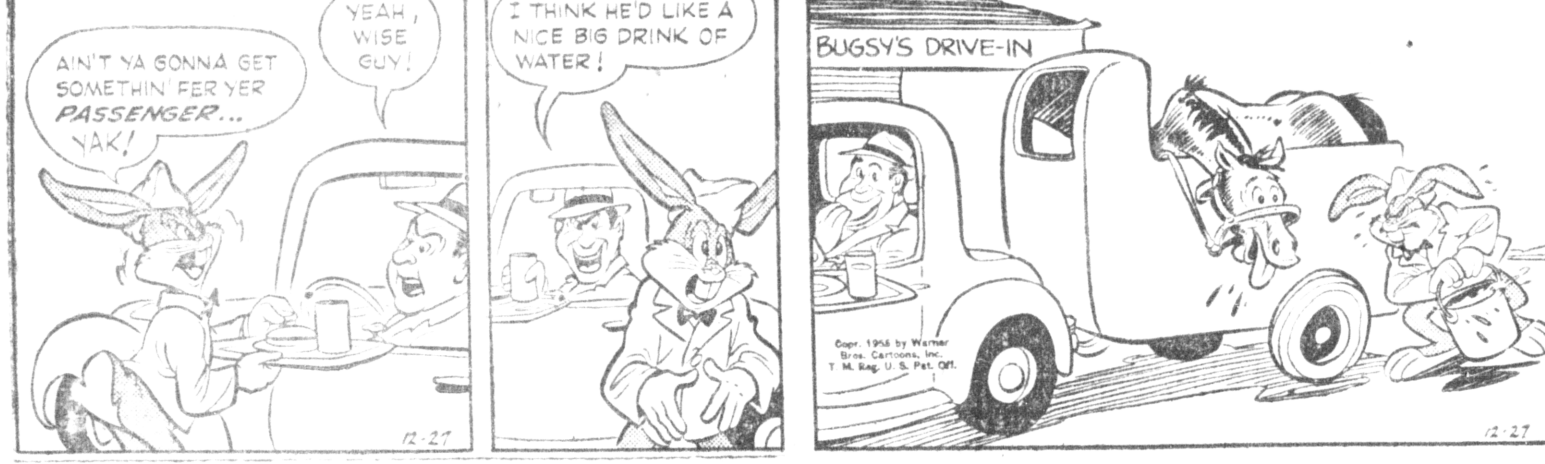
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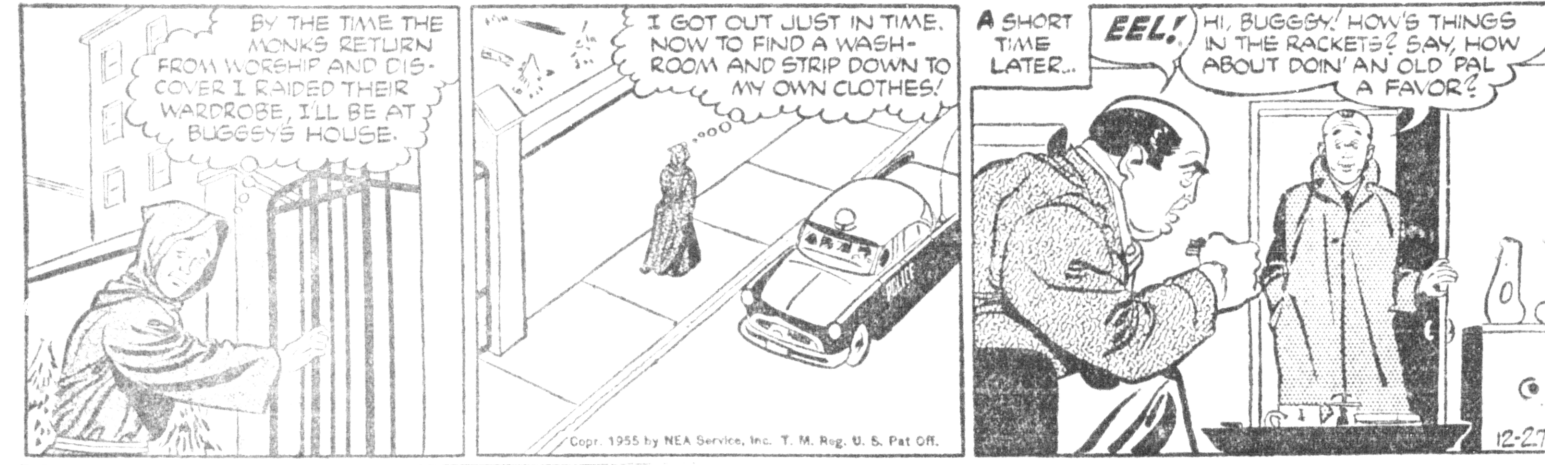
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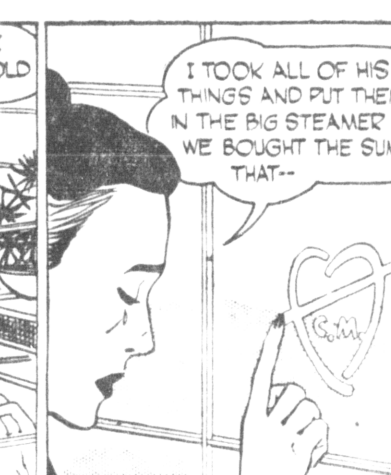
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Bells Ring As Historic Chicago Church Burns

CHICAGO, P.—A historic church was destroyed and a railroad Monday in two spectacular fires. Total damage was estimated at \$1.2 million dollars.

Church bells commenced ringing as flames licked St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church at Orchard and Kemper, causing a short circuit in the bell control system.

The bells fell quiet as the tall steeple crumbled. It was the third time the famed old church had been destroyed by fire. The first St. Paul's, built in 1846, burned down in 1855. It was rebuilt on a different site and destroyed again in 1873.

Chief Fire Marshall Albert H. Petersen estimated damage to the church at \$500,000 and damage to the Washburn Railroad freight house at 27 W. Roosevelt Rd. at "more than one million dollars."

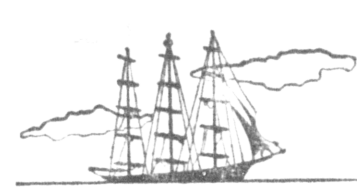
Flames soared 75 feet high above the freight terminal, which was full of merchandise. About 10 freight cars were virtually destroyed when the west wall of the terminal collapsed.

The cause of both fires was undetermined.

BELL WILL TOLL
RICHMOND, Va. (P)—Residents of the Oregon Hill section of Richmond will continue to hear an old fire house bell which has tolled the hours for 43 years.

City officials decided to abandon the bell because repairs to the tower were estimated at \$450. Congregations of three neighboring churches raised the money.

LOVE AT THE C. OF C.
ORANGE, Tex. (P)—The Chamber of Commerce received a tender letter bewailing the fact the writer's former girl friend had become engaged. It expressed a hope for a last-ditch reconciliation.



GREAT Circle

BY ROBERT CARSE

THE STORY: After recovering from injuries received from an attacking whale, Capt. Jered Naish finds his ship far south of the settlements where fresh stores could be obtained. His men are suffering from scurvy.

of them ain't so sick they can't bend on at the pawls and 'aul in fer us."

"We'll see," Naish said. He was no longer surprised by Alfie. The boy approached the superannated and was incalculable. "Be sure to rig your blocks securely," Alfie left.

Beedle shook the spray drench from his head. He was shivering with cold, and his voice was a muted croak. "Don't you trust the lad, Cap'n," he said. "Some of the fo'c'sle gang mebbe will rouse out instead."

"Not yet," Naish said. "But your task is to steer. When I give you the order, set her square away."

"Square away she'll be, sir," Beedle muttered.

Naish went forward in the ship with his good hand clasped around the six-inch hauser that served as lifeline and was steamed from mast to mast. He was battered so hard by the water that he breathed only with fitful, choking gasps. His body which had ached in every part had become numb. He barely felt the hawser although he tightly gripped the strands. His spirit, his instinct guided him, and sometimes he was not fully aware of just what his body did.

ALFIE had found the snatch blocks and had properly secured them along the deck. He stood hanging to the pin rail at the foremost foot, his black hair sleek and smooth down his brow, his eyes weirdly ashine. Now he gazed aloft and he beat his hands against his chest for warmth. "Fore tops'l, sir," he said.

"Aye," Naish said. "Let it go all together, gaskets and points. Then hold on or she'll shake you off up there."

Naish strained to watch his ascent. The boy's shirt had been blown from his pantaloons. It

flapped flat against his body, a miniature sail, Naish told himself morosely, and yet Alfie was on the yard, out along it and he was casting off gaskets and reef points as he went.

Naish felt a queer commingling of shame for himself as a man and pride in Alfie. Time you matched the boy's action, he thought.

He cast off the topsail brace from the pin rail, and began to lead it to a block.

The shock to the ship with the spill of the canvas had brought the men on deck. The veterans were first, their sailor pride aroused. He heard Larned and he heard Tatem and Titcomb and Kitchen and Oliphant, then Morrow, a number of others. "Who's aloft?" That was Larned. "The lad," Naish said. "Alfie."

"By the Gorry!" "Haul away for'd," Naish said. "Lead to the windlass, you swags, and brace her around. We're bound for the cape."

"Yes, sir, Cap'n." That was Oliphant, and he was in Oliphant's arms. "But you're bound aft."

HE awoke late in the next day to a somber sky and a tumultuous sea. But the ship carried all her plain canvas and she was working well to the westward. He got up from the chair and went to the leeward side and relieved himself with a great sensation of happiness. When he returned towards the chair, Mr. Wilson handed him the long-glass and said quietly, "There's the strait."

Naish leaned against the chair for support. He swept the long-glass along the dun shadows. There it was, Tierra del Fuego where the Indians burned their dim fires in the rain, then Staten Land, beyond the Magellan. He closed the long-glass. His eyes went curiously over Mr. Wilson. "Can you take her through?"

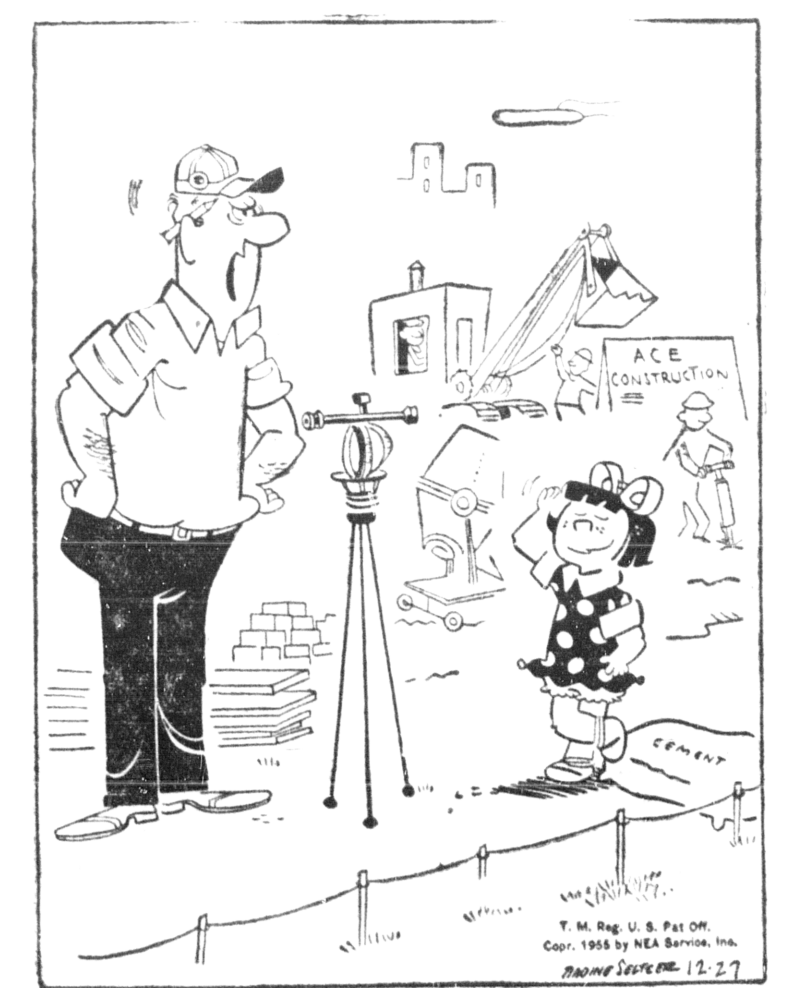
"Yes, sir," Mr. Wilson said. But Naish waited for an instant more. "Without Alfie?"

"Yes, sir," Veins distended in Mr. Wilson's throat above his sweater collar. "I reckon I ain't as sick as I thought."

(To Be Continued)

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 28, 1955

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LAND

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1956

the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Morgan, and State of Illinois:

The West half of the South West quarter of Section Four (4); Part of the West half of the North West quarter of Section Nine (9) described as follows: Beginning at the Widow Taliaferro's corner on the North side of Mauvaisterre Creek, thence West 9 chains to the middle of the creek, thence meandering with the creek up to opposite the beginning and thence 50 links to the beginning, containing 2.55 acres; Also part of the North East quarter of Section Eight (8) described as follows: Beginning in the middle of Mauvaisterre Creek, 3 chains and 21 links West of the West end of the tract last above described, thence West 11 chains and 44 links to McMurray's line, thence South 8 chains and 75 links, thence meandering with the creek to the place of beginning, containing 4.28 acres; Also Twenty-three and Twenty-three one-hundredths (23.23) acres bounded as follows: Beginning at the North West corner of the West half of the North West quarter of Section 9, thence East 10 chains, thence South 25 chains, thence West 10 chains and 14 links, thence North 23 chains and 14 links to the beginning; Also Thirty-one and Twenty-three one-hundredths (31.23) acres bounded as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of the North East quarter of Section 8, thence South 23 chains and 15 links, thence West 13 chains and 50 links, thence North 23 chains and 30 links, thence East 13 chains and 41 links to the beginning, except 9.80 acres off of the West side thereof conveyed by Samuel Luter to John Dodsworth; Also Fifty-three and Eighty-six one-hundredths (53.86) acres described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the South East quarter of Section 5, thence West 13 chains and 53 links, thence North 40 chains, thence East 12 chains and 38 links, thence South 40 chains and 11 links to the beginning; Also The North half of the East half of the West half of the North West quarter of Section Nine (9). All in Township Fifteen (15) North, and Range Nine (9) West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Morgan County, Illinois, but subject to existing roadways and C.I.P.S. easement.

The above property located approximately six miles East and two miles North of Jacksonville consists of 158 acres of tillable land and 47 acres of pasture land, more or less, and is improved with dwelling, barn, and other out buildings.

Terms of Sale: 25% cash in hand at time of sale and balance payable in 30 days upon tender of Executor's Deed. Abstract of Title showing Good Title will be furnished to the buyer. Possession will be given on March 1, 1956, including 15 acres of 1955 sown and fertilized growing wheat and 20 acres of second year alfalfa. 1955 taxes payable in 1956, based on those paid in 1955, will be paid by the Seller.

Abstract of Title may be examined at the Office of the undersigned Attorneys and inspection of the premises may be arranged by contacting the Auctioneers or Executor.

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Former Teacher At White Hall Dies Dec. 14th

WHITE HALL—Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. Roy Ballard at Rock Island, Ill. on Dec. 14. Burial was in that city.

Mrs. Ballard, the former Rose Mrs. Ballard, died at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 14. She was born Aug. 29, 1887, in Lanes, Minn. She was married on May 20, 1911 to Roy Ballard, who survives as does one daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Johnson of Savannah, Ga., and five grandchildren. There is one sister, Mrs. H. W. Waters of Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Ballard taught in the local schools here from 1910 to 1912, and from 1918 to 1927 as Latin and English teacher. She also taught in the Rock Island schools from 1929 to Oct. 1954. She was a member of Chapter No. 269, Rock Island Eastern Star and the First Baptist church of that city where she served as teacher for many years.

Daniel Winters Called By Death Rites Thursday

Daniel J. Winters, 707 Hardin avenue, passed away at Our Saviour's hospital at 1 p.m. Monday following a short illness.

He was born February 4, 1880 in Scott county. He was engaged in farming for many years and later was employed at Our Saviour's hospital. He retired in 1953.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Lonerger Winters, who died May 2, 1944 and by five brothers and sisters.

He was the last member of his immediate family. He is survived by one daughter, Mary Helena, wife of Paul J. Magner, and a granddaughter, Michele Magner. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Church of Our Saviour.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Our Saviour Thursday morning at 8:30 with burial in St. Bartholomew's cemetery at Murrayville, Ill.

The family will meet friends from 9 to 5 and 7 to 9 on Wednesday.

The Rosary will be recited at the Revery Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Elmer Murgatroyd Injured By Truck

Elmer Murgatroyd, 350 West Beecher avenue, was injured at 12:50 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding and a pickup truck driven by Ray Bertram of Jacksonville, rural route 3, collided at the intersection of Clay and Lafayette avenues.

Bertram took Murgatroyd to Our Saviour's hospital where it was found he was suffering from a cut on his left forehead and a cut on the left leg near the knee. One tooth was knocked out.

Jacksonville police investigated the accident.

Inquest In Burks Death Thursday

Coroner William H. Hawks announced that he will conduct an inquest into the traffic death of Mrs. Edna Burks, of Jacksonville, who was killed on Route 104 east of Meredosia recently. The inquest will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the circuit courtroom of the Morgan county court house.

FARM GARAGE BURNS NEAR NEW BERLIN

NEW BERLIN — The fire truck of the Island Grove-New Berlin fire protection district was called to the Tom King farm southwest of New Berlin at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

A garage was on fire. It burned to the ground, destroying a farm tractor and other equipment housed in it.

Fire Chief Ed Davenport said the origin of the fire had not been ascertained and that he could not give an accurate estimate of the total loss.

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Infant Twins Of Winchester Couple Die At Hospital

Ruby and Rebecca Hepworth, infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. John Hepworth of Winchester, died Sunday at Passavant Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are the parents, sisters and brothers and grandparents.

The bodies were taken to the Danner Funeral Home in Winchester.

Graveside rites were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Joe Grady officiating.

Graveside Rites For Cleve Butler Held Here Dec. 23

Funeral rites for Cleve Butler of Vandalia, Mo., father of Mrs. Neville Streuter of Jacksonville and Mrs. Neva Bowling, formerly of Jacksonville and now living in Jacksonville, Fla., were held Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the First Christian church in Vandalia, Mo.

Rev. John Hall was in charge.

Mrs. William Lemasters and Mrs. John Bryan sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells for Me," "Beyond the Sunset" and "We're Going Down the Valley," with Mrs. Schultz at the organ.

Casket bearers were Price Gore, Tom Johnson, Lee Waters, Walter Baker, Cliff Brown and Louis Rees. The honorary bearers included the manager and board members of the Vandalia Telephone office and the state officials of the M.F.A. board from Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Butler was connected with all three organizations for over 30 years.

Interment was made in the Memorial Lawn cemetery in Jacksonville where graveside rites were conducted by the Rev. Marion Porter of Waggoner, Ill. The floral tributes here were cared for by Mrs. Ernest Chism, Miss Ega Claridy, Mrs. Harry Merriman, Mrs. John Oberts and Miss Estaleen Scribner.

Mrs. Ella Porter, Mother Of Local Resident, Dies

Mrs. Ella Porter, 77, who has lived since last July with her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, 630 North Sandy street, died at six o'clock Christmas morning at the Our Saviour's hospital. Mrs. Porter formerly lived in Hannibal, Mo.

She was born May 28, 1885 in the state of Missouri, the daughter of Jack and Caroline Smith. She was married in 1897 at Bowling Green, Mo., to Allen Porter and he preceded her in death in 1943.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bryant of this city; Raymond, Robert, Miss Wynona Porter, David, Allen and Miss Willetta Porter, all of Hannibal, and Mrs. Wilma Marshall and Sylvester Porter, both of St. Louis. Mrs. Porter was the last of her immediate family. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ at Hannibal.

The body was taken to the Gillham funeral home and later removed to the George Roberts mortuary in Hannibal where services will be held.

Wm. H. Farmer Of Murrayville Dies Tuesday

William H. Farmer of Murrayville died at five o'clock Tuesday morning at the Passavant hospital where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. The deceased was a retired farmer.

He was born 73 years ago at Patterson the son of William and Jane Fry Farmer. He was married to Maude Hammond who preceded him in death June 30, 1955.

The following children survive: John Farmer of Winchester; Everette Farmer of Woodhouse; Mrs. Leona Miner of Springfield and Keith Farmer of Jacksonville. One daughter preceded him in death.

He is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Ethel Walls of Patterson; Mrs. Claudia Epp of Alton; Mrs. Anna Gray, Patterson; Mrs. Eva Burns and Mrs. Florinda Dawdy, both of White Hall; Maude Farmer and Roy Farmer, location unknown; Chester Farmer, living at the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy and Mrs. Grace Killosky of Kenosha, Wis. Two brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Farmer in death. There are 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Cunningham funeral home in Winchester and was removed Tuesday afternoon to the home of a son, John Farmer, northwest of Winchester. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Patterson Baptist church with burial to be made in the Lovelace cemetery, near Patterson.

FAMILY NIGHT AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

All friends and members of the First Baptist church are cordially invited to join in a Family Night at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Macpherson, interim pastor, will show slides of his travels in both Europe and this country. He and Mrs. Macpherson have visited many historic places in Great Britain and the National Parks of the western part of this country. Young people are especially invited to attend Family Night.

Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

P.T.A. Benefit Dance

Round and square at High School, Arenzville, Thurs. Dec. 29, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Baird's Orch. Public invited.

HEAR

Joey Bochenick talented musician play nine instruments at the Assembly of God church on Vandalia Road 7:30 Wednesday night Dec. 28.

THANKS

We wish to thank our sincere appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their wonderful help in saving our stock, poultry and outbuildings in our recent fire. Also to Jacksonville Fire Department for their quick response.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourn

Coroner's Jury Finds 'Justifiable Homicide' In Manslaughter Case

A verdict of "justifiable homicide" was returned by a Morgan County coroner's jury Tuesday night after it heard evidence presented in the inquest of LeRoy Gilpin, who was slain last Nov. 11 by a bullet from a pistol admittedly fired by his son, Dale, then 16 years old.

Coroner William Hawks conducted the inquest held in the circuit courtroom of the county courthouse. The defendant, now under \$10,000 bond after the last grand jury found a true bill charging manslaughter, did not testify last night, pleading possible self-incrimination upon the advice of his attorney, Public Defender Robert E. Bradney.

Both Bradney and States Attorney Al Hall were present as three police officers and the mother of the defendant gave their testimony.

Both the public defender and the states attorney questioned the four witnesses, Bradney at considerable length. After the verdict was received both Bradney and Hall said they would ask that trial be set when court reconvenes here Jan. 4, with hopes that the trial could be heard in early February.

The jury found that LeRoy Gilpin died of a gunshot wound inflicted by a 9 mm. Luger pistol in the hands of Dale Gilpin and concluded, "We, the jury find it justifiable homicide with the evidence we had presented."

John H. Reynolds was foreman of the jury. Members included Porter Mayner, George W. Roach, Henry Souza, Mary Goveia and Mildred Brennan.

Four witnesses heard. The four witnesses were Capt. LeRoy Leach, who identified the pistol and a spent slug fired from it that was found in a gas stove in the kitchen of the Gilpin home, 1043 N. Diamond street; Patrolmen Don Jarvis and William McGee, the first arrivals at the scene at about 6:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, and Irene Gilpin, wife of the slain man and mother of the defendant.

Jarvis said he was at the desk in the police station when Sgt. Armstrong received a telephone call asking for help to come quickly to the Gilpin home. "I've shot my mother," the voice said.

Jarvis picked up McGee, who was headed for the police department, and they made the trip to the house "in about three or four minutes. We weren't held up by any traffic," Jarvis said.

The porch light was lit as the squad car pulled into the driveway. "In a second young Gilpin came out of the front door, with the gun still in his hand and asked for help for his mother. I told him to 'throw the gun on the ground. He did. McGee picked it up and I radioed to headquarters for the ambulance."

Found In Doorway. "We found Gilpin lying face downward in the kitchen, with his arms and shoulders in the doorway to the adjoining bedroom. He was obviously dead. Mrs. Gilpin was bleeding around the neck, lying on the floor of the kitchen and still conscious," Jarvis continued.

"Young Gilpin said, 'I didn't mean to shoot Mom, but I sure did the other.' He said it several times. He was quiet and very cooperative, showed no signs of resistance and went quietly to the station with McGee as soon as his mother had been loaded in the ambulance."

McGee corroborated Jarvis' evidence, adding that young Gilpin characterized his father as "no good, that he beats my mother often and is drunk most of the time."

Mother Testifies. Mrs. Gilpin took the stand then. Showing the effects of the tragedy and her stay in the hospital suffering from a bullet wound in her neck, she quietly told the story of what happened.

She returned only yesterday to her work in Kresge's where she has been employed for the past 193 years.

She told the jury that she got off work at 5:30 p.m. and found Gilpin sleeping in their parked car and he began fussing with her. "I said I would walk home. I went to the store and got something for supper. When I came out of the store my husband was there and he abused me and struck me several times as we walked the three blocks to our home. He was pretty intoxicated, but that was nothing new."

Gilpin sat on a kitchen chair as she changed her dress to prepare supper.

Complained Of Supper. "Just then Dale came in. LeRoy opened the meat package and found a ring of bologna. He complained about it and told Dale that if he would go to work we would eat better. He took a piece of it and rubbed it in Dale's face and then hit him in the face. Dale went out of the room and when he came back his father went at him with his fists outstretched. There was a flash and I felt a flame grow through my neck. I started to turn off the gas."

CHALLANS WILL FILED. The will of Lillie Challans has been filed for probate, naming his wife, Minerva, as beneficiary and executor. Mr. Challans made his will Aug. 12, 1955, witnessed by Elizabeth Henderson, William Dean Jarrett and John B. Wright.

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Betty Jo Gregory And C. E. Evans Wed In Scott

WINCHESTER — Miss Betty Jo Gregory of Bluffs, became the bride of Carol E. Evans, of Winchester, at a ceremony performed in Winchester, by Rev. William Sealock, minister of the First Baptist Church, on Saturday, December 17th.

William C. Palmer and Marilyn Palmer were the couple's only attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Gregory of Bluffs, Illinois, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans of Winchester.

The couple are making their home in the Chester Coultas Apartment on N. Main St. in Winchester.

Thomas Daugherty, of Colorado, who had been visiting in Pleasant Hill, Illinois, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, in County Court held in Winchester, Tuesday morning. He was fined \$100 and costs, amounting to \$300.00, by Judge Winthrop B. Anderson, of Pittsfield, who presided over the Court in the absence of Judge Byron E. Koch, Scott County Judge.

The defendant was arrested by Sheriff Frank Thomas, at the intersection of West Cherry Street and Routes 36-54, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 24th.

Open House For Holiday Guests. Mrs. Temple Groat and Mrs. Clyde North entertained at an Open House at the Groat home on Christmas night in honor of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiner of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren North, of Princeton, N. J., who are visiting here over the holidays.

Out-of-town guests included Major and Mrs. Warren Campbell, Champaign, Ill., and Mrs. Don Dugan, Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. Byron MacLellan, Mexico City, Mo., and Mrs. Paul Walwick, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Jim Cressy and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Manning, Roodhouse.

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammock, Jeffersonville, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markille and Jean Beardson, and Miss Berta Williams, St. Louis, were weekend guests of Mrs. Ruth Campbell and Miss Alice Mudd.

Bob Land arrived Saturday for a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Land. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. Bill Palmer, Mr. Palmer and their three children, of San Bernardino, Calif., who will be here this week enroute from Peoria back to California. Bob's fiancée, Miss Evelyn Enmons, of Milton, whom he will marry in March, has been a guest here also.

Rev. John Scott is visiting over the holidays with his mother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Grey and children, of New Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prenger and son, of Quincy, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watt, of Delavan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dugan who entertained at a family dinner at their home. The Don Dugan family of Jefferson City were also here.

Mrs. Grace Brown left Saturday to spend Christmas in Detroit, Mich., with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Closs, of New York City are here Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Edward Closs and Mrs. Closs.

Rev. and Mrs. William Sealock and sons left Sunday for a few days with relatives in Trenton, Mo.

Jim Riggs, Gary Hurrellbrink, Randy Kilbreth, and Jim Coultas left Monday for a short trip to Florida.

Mrs. N. H. Wallace, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, of Jacksonville, spent Christmas with her grandson and family in Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodall and three children of Monica, Ill., visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinnane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert North, St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bishop and two children, of Ladue, were Monday guests of Mrs. Clyde North and Mrs. G. C. Bishop. The Bert Norths will go to Albuquerque, N. Mex., Wednesday where he will be with McDonnell Corp., as a jet test pilot.

Everett Dunham has been in Pittsfield frequently the past few days with his father, Andy Dunham, a patient at Illini Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guinnane, of Sherman, Texas, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Steve Guinnane.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kimmel, Mrs. Gene Kimmel and two children, are in California to spend the holidays with Gene Kimmel who is stationed there with the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schwalm, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ryan, Westfield, N. J., John Ryan, and their father, R. W. John Ryan, all spent Christmas day in Springfield with another Ryan daughter, Mrs. Joseph Link, Dr. Link, and their five children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Funk and Marta, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Drummond and Mikel spent Monday with Mrs. Funk's sister in Hannibal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orrill and daughter entertained at a family dinner at their home on Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Orrill, Roodhouse, Stanley Orrill, Griggsville, the Edwin Patterson family, Pittsfield, the William Lerch family, Chambersburg, the Ronnie McClure family, Beardstown, Mrs. Lawrence Smothers and family, Pittsfield.

Russell Little, who has been stationed with the Army at Camp Carson, Colo., is home with his

Funeral Services

Daniel J. Winters. Funeral services for Daniel J. Winters will be held at 8:30 Thursday morning at the Church of Our Saviour with burial to be made in St. Bartholomew's Catholic cemetery at Murrayville. The body is at the Revery funeral home where the family will meet friends from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Marcus E. Smith. Funeral services for Marcus E. Smith will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gillham funeral home with Dr. Frank Marston, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Diamond Grove cemetery.

Ernest Sanders. Funeral services for Ernest Sanders, former resident of Concord who died Friday at Galveston, Texas, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Concord Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Aubrey Dunning, will be in charge and burial will be made in the Concord cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour before the service.

The family met friends at the Cody and Son Memorial home last night.

William H. Farmer. Funeral services for William H. Farmer of Murrayville will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baptist church at Patterson. Interment will be made in the Lovelace cemetery near Patterson.

The body was prepared for burial at the Cunningham funeral home at Winchester and was removed Tuesday to the home of a son, John Farmer, northwest of Winchester.

7 Youths Nabbed After Burglary In Virginia

VIRGINIA — The Rexroat Brothers grocery store on the south side of the Virginia Public Square was burglarized shortly after midnight Sunday and a quantity of ammunition and some money taken.

According to Sheriff Harold Ellsworth, who investigated the case, entrance was gained by breaking glass in a door and breaking a window.

As soon as he received a report of the burglary Sheriff Ellsworth started an investigation and Monday night he took seven boys into custody. The ages of the boys ranged from 12 to 17 years.

The sheriff said that all of the ammunition which was valued at \$38.40 was recovered.

Four of the boys were held by the sheriff and will be questioned by State's Attorney Milton McCleure in his office Wednesday. The three other boys were released.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Meyer Held Saturday

CARROLLTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Meyer, 85, widow of the late Bernard Meyer, were held at 9 a.m. in St. John's Catholic church and were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Michael Enright. The pallbearers were Fred Schmidt, Joe Schmidt, Leo Schmidt, Lawrence Schroeder, Bernard Schroeder and George Gehlhausen.

Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

EISENHOWER VISIT NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

WASHINGTON (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower drove to Walter Reed hospital late Tuesday for a visit with their daughter-in-law and new granddaughter.

The baby, Mary Jean, was born there last Wednesday to Mrs. Barbara Eisenhower, wife of the son of the President and the first lady.

STUDY SAFETY DEVICES FOR TRAFFIC COPS

NEW YORK (AP)—Police officials are considering the use of reflector belts, lighted night sticks and other safety devices for traffic patrolmen. A study was ordered after four cops were injured in accidents while directing traffic on Christmas Day.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Little after receiving his discharge from the Army. Other children in the family here for the holiday are Darrell Little, and Mrs. Little, of Pittsburgh, Kansas, Bruce, with the Army at Ft. Bliss, Texas, Erill student at Western, Macomb.

The daughter born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hagard has been named Priscilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walwick and daughter, Claudia, of St. Louis have been visiting the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redshaw and Miss Elizabeth Doyle visited in Belleville with the James Cooney family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Emma Leib visited on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harvey McCool and family in Mt. Sterling, Mo., and Mrs. Randall Killebrew were guests on Monday of relatives in Hannibal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Castleberry were in Sharon, Wis., for the holiday as guests of their son and his family.

Mrs. Ann Camp Dies Monday At New Hartford

PITTSFIELD — Mrs. Ann Janette Camp, 85, widow of Dick Camp, a farmer, died at her home in New Hartford, five miles west of here Monday morning at 8 o'clock. She was born in Pike county September 11, 1870, the daughter of Anderson and Phoebe Billings. She attended the rural schools of her community and was a member of the Christian church.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Adelle Camp and a son Russell Camp at home, a son Harold of New Hartford, a son Oral of Rochester, Mich., and a son Homer of Laredo, Texas.

The body is at the Plattner Funeral Home in Pittsfield where services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the West cemetery at Pittsfield.

Two Suffer Cuts, Others Shaken Up In Collision

Four Bluffs and Meredosia men members of a Wabash railroad bridge crew, were shaken up and cut by broken glass in a collision early Tuesday morning on State Route 104, four miles west of Jacksonville.

The four were en route to work, traveling east, and a truck was cut by broken glass in a collision early Tuesday morning on State Route 104, four miles west of Jacksonville.

The car was driven by Russell Gant of Meredosia, who was accompanied by his father, James Gant of that city; Everett Neece and James Hendricks, both of Bluffs.

Russell Gant and Neece sustained cuts on their faces. They returned to their homes after receiving treatment, while the two other men continued to their place of employment.

The accident occurred about 4 a.m. State Patrolman Clyde Vasconcellos, Jr., responded to the call to the scene of the collision.

Marcus Smith, Motel Operator, Dies Xmas Day

Marcus E. (Mark) Smith, operator of the Smith's Tourist Court and the Shell service station, 300 East Morton avenue, for many years, died at 11:30 Sunday morning at the Passavant hospital. Mr. Smith was 65 years of age. He became owner and operator of the first motel in Jacksonville and for the past 25 years has been associated in business with the Shell Oil company.

Mr. Smith was born March 20, 1890 at Concord the son of the late Larkin B. and Jane Richardson Smith. On July 14, 1923 he was united in marriage to Mayme A. Andell who survives with three brothers, Grover C. Smith of Jacksonville; Ruel E. Smith, Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Richard E. Smith of Edwardsville and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Thompson of Pekin and Mrs. Lillian Hull of Des Moines, Iowa.

The body was taken to the Cunningham funeral home in Winchester for preparation for burial and then removed to the Gillham funeral home in this city where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Dr. Frank Marston will officiate and burial will be made in the Diamond Grove cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Jacksonville American Legion Post 279; the Springfield Consistory; Harmony Lodge 3; Jacksonville Chapter of Commerce; American Hotel Association and the Grace Methodist church here.

Mrs. Etta Fast Of Rockport Dies Monday Morning

PITTSFIELD — Mrs. Etta Fast, 74, of Rockport, died at Illini hospital at 9:45 Monday morning. She lived with her son, Lloyd Fast of Rockport, among her survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Edna Hetlick of Vincennes, Indiana and a son in California. She was born in Pike county July 1, 1881, and had lived all her life in the western part of this county.

The body was taken to the Harman Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill. Further details are not obtainable here.

ENTERTAIN CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scroggins, Sr., 1139 Elm Street, entertained Christmas day the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guinnane, Sherman, Tex., Harold Sorrells of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Sorrells of Wellington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmore and Bobby and Nancy all of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thady and Dean of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scroggins and Mamie Thady of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur Betts of Murrayville and Nora Draughon of Franklin.

Morris M. Hayes of Franklin and Donna Brown of Springfield.

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